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HAZEN'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS POLITICS FISHERY INTERESTS WAIT IN VAIN FOR INTERVIEW WITH MINISTER OF MARINE

Cannerymen Want White Labor but Short Season is Against Men; One Hundred and Twenty-Seven Apply for Li- censes; Only Fifty-Eight Receive Them; Gov- ernment Regulation Notorious in North

Vancouver, July 31.—When Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, returns in a week from his inspection trip to Prince Rupert and other northern ports, he will be waited on here by cannerymen and fisheries interests, who wish to talk seriously with him about fisheries regulations. When Hon. Mr. Hazen first arrived on this coast—his first visit in twenty-five years or so—he did not inspect local fishery interests, nor any other government interest except casually, but hopped around, uncertain as a flea. He did not seem to do anything but attend to politics. Though fishing interests wanted to see him, they could not make connections, wherefore they are awaiting his return from the north and none too certain that even then they may be able to consult him.

Cannerymen and fishing interests have a big bone to pick with the Dominion government, and this bone in great part is H. H. Stevens, M. P., who has persisted whenever possible in an endeavor to make political capital out of the fact that few white men, comparatively, have been engaged in fishing this season. He has at times characterized the fishing interests as a "neutralizing" force which has interfered with the Dominion government in its regulations as to free fishing licenses to British subjects.

Cannerymen, and fishermen themselves, smile at Mr. Stevens' references, knowing that Mr. Stevens knows nothing of what he talks about when his subject is fishing and fishermen. In his recent speeches Mr. Stevens charged the cannerymen with doing everything possible "to neutralize our regulations designed to bring white fishermen to British Columbia."

There is not a cannery in British Columbia that would not like to see white fishermen. The trouble is there are very few white fishermen and the cannerymen are compelled to employ Japanese and Indians. In spite of all efforts the cannerymen get enough whites to fish the proper number of boats.

In so far as fishing on the Fraser river is concerned—and this is within Mr. Stevens' district—fishermen can get a license to fish by application to the proper authorities and the payment of the necessary fee. The licenses are taken out by the fishermen and not by

the cannerymen, though Mr. Stevens in his late attack on the cannerymen makes this statement: "The cannerymen control the fishery licenses and they control the boats and gear."

One of the chief obstacles in bringing white fishermen to this country in the short season—two to three months. The cannerymen are not able to give them employment in the other months. It is false to say that cannerymen object to white fishermen. But they do object to white men of no experience, as employers in any line, of business object to employees of no experience. Experienced men destroy the cannerymen's gear and often lose their boats.

In the north country, where the licenses were limited, the government allotted 175 so-called licenses to white fishermen. That number was to be deducted from the total of 850 licenses issued on the Skeena river. Out of 127 white fishermen who made application, only 53 received licenses, and of those a considerable number did not fish at all.

The general result of the new fisheries policy of the government was that there were no more white fishermen than before. It was stipulated that each individual license must be issued to men owning their own boats and gear. In the north it is notorious that this regulation was a dead letter. In almost all cases boats and nets had to be furnished by the cannerymen. A net costs about \$150 and a boat about \$120, and few white men in the north can afford the expense of equipment for fishing from two to three months fishing only. Fisheries inspectors know this quite well.

While the cannerymen have no special love for Japanese fishermen, they say reports will show that the Japanese catches twice as much as the white man, for he is an experienced fisherman who is used to northern waters. A green white man cannot expect to catch half as much as the experienced fisherman, white or Oriental.

It is reported that of the new white men who engaged in the industry this season, few remained more than two weeks and some left the borrowed boats and nets on the shore and did not notify the cannerymen. Cannerymen yesterday generally expressed the opinion that Mr. Stevens should post himself on his subject before speaking of it.

FATALITY OCCURS AT LAGOON MOTORHOME

Two Dead, Many Hurt and Not Expected to Survive From Injuries.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31.—Two are dead, six will die according to attending physicians, one other is probably fatally burned and eleven others are seriously injured as the result of a motorcycle accident at the Lagoon Motorhome near here last night. Odin Johnson, of Salt Lake City, captain of a Cincinnati team which was contesting at the motorhome, for some reason that probably will remain unknown, drove his cycle to the extreme top of the circular track, crashing into an electric light pole. The pole broke off and a live wire dropped on the machine and exploded the gasoline tank, throwing the burning fluid over a score of spectators.

Johnson was killed and William Davis, aged 5 years, is dead as the result of the accident. Six others, two women and four men, cannot survive their injuries, while others are in serious condition.

That a large number of others who could not be located were burned, is almost a certainty, as several drugstores in the vicinity of the place were kept busy for an hour after the accident dressing burns.

The list of dead follows:
Odin Johnson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, motorcycleist; William Davis, five years old, Ludlow, Ky.; Henry Andrews, 15, at first believed to be Samuel Travers, Cincinnati; Mrs. William Michaels, 30, Ludlow, Ky.; Miss Ethel Buchman, 20, Covington, Ky.; James Carter, 30, Cincinnati; William Patterson, 29, Cincinnati.
Coroner James Wise, of Kenton Ky., to-day swears to warrants charging Manager Eberhard, of the motorhome, Manager Wilber, of the park, and Manager Ruch, of the motorcycle league, with manslaughter.

PROFESSOR MILNE DEAD.

Newport, Isle of Wight, Eng., July 21.—Professor John Milne, eminent seismologist, died here to-day, aged 63. He had made extensive travels in the United States, Australia, China, Japan, the Southern Seas and Europe. For twenty years he was employed by the Japanese government for which he established a chain of 1,000 earthquake recording stations. He also completed a seismic survey of the world for the British Association.

WASHINGTON STARTS TO CLEAN UP DEBRIS

Great Loss Occasioned by Destruction of Splendid Trees in Capital

WIND AND LIGHTNING CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The capital awakened this morning to begin a civic house cleaning and city employees and citizens alike joined hands in an effort to clean up the debris in the streets left in the path of the cyclone storm of yesterday. No accurate estimate of the monetary damage done by the tempest is yet obtainable, the greatest havoc having been occasioned through the breaking and the leveling of many of the street trees, which cannot be replaced. Late reports from outlying districts disclosed damage to property greater than was at first suspected.

The storm played many curious pranks in its brief career. A heavy moving van waiting in the rear of a fashionable apartment house was caught by the wind and turned on end, the three horses attached to it being suspended in the air by their collars, and being nearly strangled before they could be lowered to the ground.

A number of persons endeavored to leave a street car and had a narrow escape from being run down by an automobile which came tearing down the street impelled by the wind and without a chauffeur or other occupant.

Lightning, like the wind, also played many freak tricks. It struck a house in Anacostia, a suburb, passing through three bedrooms, and in each room the only damage done was the breaking of the looking glasses on the bureau. Search is being made on both the Maryland and Virginia shores of the Potomac river for countless launches and small craft that were scattered from the moorings like chaff. It is feared a number of these have been sunk, although so far as known loss of life was not entailed.

SUFFAGETTES BESIEGE SENATE FOR AMENDMENT

Demonstration Made To-day at Washington Joined by Members of Committee.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—"Votes for women" was the demand to-day from delegations of suffragettes from every state. The Union who besieged the senate chamber and bombarded the senators with petitions bearing thousands of signatures urging consideration of a woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

The siege of the senate followed a demonstration in the course of which hundreds of women paraded from Hyattsville, Md., through the country roads and the city streets down Pennsylvania avenue and through the Capitol grounds. Members of the senate woman suffrage committee, which has already favorably reported the suffrage amendment, met the petition bearers and rode to the Capitol with them.

DEPUTY MINISTER SAVES BOY'S LIFE AT BANFF

Ottawa, July 31.—A private letter received at the naval department here from British Columbia, discloses the fact that the deputy minister of naval affairs, J. G. Desbarats, who is now on the Pacific coast with Hon. Mr. Hazen, was the hero of an exciting rescue from drowning at Banff a few days ago. Mr. Desbarats plunged into a lake there and rescued a fifteen-year-old lad who was sinking in deep water. The rescuer, who was strolling in the vicinity at the time, heard the boy shout, and without waiting to throw off even his coat, plunged into the lake and after great difficulty brought the youth to land. Mr. Desbarats will probably be recommended for a Royal Society Humane medal.

SENTENCED FOR REMARK REGARDING POLICEMAN

Pateron, N. J., July 31.—Patrick Quinlan, I. W. W. leader, active in the recent silk workers' strike, was sentenced to-day to serve a year in the county jail for saying last Saturday night at a Socialist meeting—"Elect a Socialist mayor and then you won't have cops like 'Bummy' Ryan batting you over the head with a club."

HANDS IN RESIGNATION.

San Francisco, July 31.—The resignation of Chief White of the police department is in the hands of Mayor Rolph. What action the police commission will recommend the mayor will take will be known when a report now in course of preparation is given out later.

HON. A. G. MACKAY



ATHABASCA RETURNS LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Hon. A. G. Mackay Has Majority of 155 From Eight of Twelve Polls; Victory Conceded.

Edmonton, Alta., July 31.—With eight of the twelve polls heard from in the deferred provincial election in Athabasca, Hon. A. G. Mackay, Liberal, has a majority of 155 over the Conservative candidate, Mayor J. H. Woods, of Athabasca Landing. The remaining four polls, which are at far outlying points, will not be heard from for several days, but it is not probable they will effect the general result. Mr. Mackay's election is now conceded by the Conservatives. The fight was a bitter one, and nearly all the prominent politicians on both sides in the province took part during the past few days.

Mr. Mackay has received a majority at every poll heard from.

MILITARY OFFICERS FACE COURT-MARTIAL

Trials Arising From Dr. Liebenect's Disclosures Commence To-day

Berlin, July 31.—The sensational disclosures of corruption in the German army made by Dr. Karl Liebenect, the Socialist deputy in the imperial parliament on April 18, came up to-day, when a court-martial convened to try the military officers charged with accepting bribes for information of pending government contracts for arms and ammunition.

Four officers of the ordnance department were brought before the judges. They were Lieut. Tillan, Hlnst. Hoge and Schleuder, to whom was entrusted the supervision of many of the armament and arms contracts at various arsenals and factories throughout Germany. Chief Clerk Pfeiffer and two non-commissioned officers of the ordnance corps were also in the prisoners' enclosure. It had been charged by Dr. Liebenect that corruption and bribery on the part of the armament companies was prevalent, and that there was an organized scheme for raising war scares, and thus causing the government to spend more money on armaments.

FEDERATION OF LABOR DELEGATE FOR ZURICH

Recent Executive Meeting Made Appointments and Decided Many Disputes.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31.—In a statement issued yesterday, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, shows that many matters other than those bearing directly upon workers and industrial conditions were considered at the conference of the executive council which ended here Tuesday. The appointment of a committee on conservator to cooperate with the national conservation congress; the appointment of a representative to attend the convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, and the election of G. W. P. rine, president of the Cigarmakers' Union, as representative of the federation at the industrial labor conference at Zurich, Switzerland, in September, were among the actions taken.

Decisions were also rendered in many of the disputes which had arisen among subordinate organizations.

LOCAL FIRM IS LOWEST OF TENDERERS; FIGURES FOR SOOKE WATER VARY GREATLY

Sum of \$700,000 Asked for Pipe Line Alone; Jones & Rant Are Lowest for Steel Pressure Pipe and Graff Construction Company, of Seattle, for Concrete Flow Line

Tenders were opened this afternoon at the city hall for the portions of the Sooke waterworks contract which are to be sublet. The principal ones were for the concrete flow line, about 27 1/2 miles in length, and for the steel pressure pipe from Humpback reservoir to the city.

The tenders were opened by Mayor Morley in the presence of a large number of contractors, and were referred by the city council present, to the water commissioner and Consulting Engineer Meredith, the latter of whom will arrive in the city shortly to go into the question.

Prior to the opening of the bids Alderman McNeill asked the commissioner how much money was in sight to pay for the works now contemplated. Mr. Rust replied that some \$450,000 was available from the recent sale of stock.

The alderman then entered a protest against the city incurring obligations without having the money in sight to meet them, and the mayor observed that the city could indemnify itself by agreements with the contractors who might be awarded the contracts.

The tenders were then opened.

For the telephone service:
Jones & Rant, Ltd., \$635 a mile, \$15,875.
Hinton Electric Company, \$720 a mile, \$18,000.

Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company, through W. E. Morgan & Company, \$13,425.
Frank H. Foleam, \$345 a mile, \$8,625.
P. E. Sommers, \$485.50 a mile, \$12,312.50.

For the concrete pipe line of 27 1/2 miles long from Sooke Lake to Humpback reservoir:
M. P. Cotton & Company, \$2.38 a foot, \$342,720.
Ross Nichols & Company, \$2.38 a foot, \$342,720.
Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Company, \$2.29 a foot, \$329,790.
Graff Construction Company, Limited, Seattle, \$2.14 a foot, \$309,160.
Arthur S. Bent, \$2.38 a foot, \$342,720.
Reinforced Concrete Pipe Company, Limited, \$2.25 a foot, \$326,000.

For riveted steel pipe for the pressure line, ten and quarter miles long:
Cumming & Kiehl, \$529,730.50, divided into sectional bids for excavations, pipe laying, filling, concrete piers, riveted steel pipe of 5-1/2 inch, and also of 3-8 of an inch in thickness, construction of gate house, and other oddments.
McDonald, Godson & Company \$444,983.
Jones & Rant, Limited, \$398,263.
Andrew Grey & Company, \$477,296.

There were also four tenders for the steel trestles, the figures varying according to the class of material to be used, and tenders also for various minor materials required in the prosecution of the contract.

In connection with the concrete pipe the Union Contracting Company wrote withdrawing a bid, and stating they did not wish to tender.

Only two of the contractors who bid on the original specification in December 1911 are again in the field after business.

DEATHS RESULT FROM HEAT OF MIDSUMMER

Temperature Rises to 106 Through Central States—New York Has Record.

Chicago, July 31.—Midsummer heat, bringing to many cities temperatures as high as 106, extended throughout the central states yesterday. Maximum temperatures were reported from points between Kansas and Ohio. In those intervening states the mercury bounded well above 100.

The weather bureau temperatures, usually several degrees lower than the street level temperatures, from Cincinnati to Louisville, Indianapolis and Davenport, Ia., was 102. Chicago had relatively cool weather, the maximum being 83. The condition was relieved by brisk winds.

New York, July 31.—The heat wave from the middle west struck this city in full force yesterday, establishing a new high temperature record for the summer with an official mercury reading of 94.6 in mid-afternoon. Four deaths and about twelve prostrations in the metropolitan district were attributed to the heat.

Peoria, Ill., July 31.—Heat caused two deaths here yesterday. The government thermometer reached 104 degrees in the shade. There were but three prostrations.

PROPHESIES MADE IN MOORE'S ALMANAC

Many Disasters, Nation-Wide Strike in Great Britain and Trouble for Turkey.

London, July 31.—The year 1914 is to be the great year for British suffragettes, the majority of whom will get the vote next spring, according to "Old Moore," England's only licensed prophet. The famous "almanac," which came out to-day, has, however, little comfort for other folk, for the prophet gloomily predicts disasters galore—moving picture fires, the burning of a government building, mine explosions, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, railway wrecks, bank failures and other equally distressing events.

England is to have a nation-wide strike, according to "Old Moore," a death in the royal family and an attempted assassination of a cabinet minister.

Turkey is to be sponged off the map of Europe altogether, China will have another bloody rebellion and there is a big massacre due in Asia Minor, while war between Germany and France will be only narrowly averted.

Lovers may take comfort from the predictions that September 8 to 12 will be particularly favorable for affairs of the heart. All proposals made on those days will be accepted and marriages effected on them will be of the happiest.

FIRE AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, July 31.—Starting in the basement kitchen of the Svea Cafe, 431 Pender street, East, fire caused \$3,500 damage to the cafe premises, the lodging house above the restaurant and to the adjoining residence occupied by G. D. Weatherly last night. Many of the guests in the rooming house had difficulty in escaping with their lives.

COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Winfield B. Sifton and Bride Have Service Performed on New York Curb.

New York, July 31.—After a marriage ceremony in an automobile drawn up at the curb in Springfield avenue, Millburn, N. J., Winfield B. Sifton, lawyer, military man and crack rider of Ottawa, and his bride, who was Miss Jean Donaldson, formerly wife of John S. Kirwin, are preparing to start on honeymoon journey. The wedding service in automobile, which was performed by Rev. William Siebert, pastor of German Evangelical church, of New York, was the culmination of a romance which began at the recent international horse show in London, where Mr. Sifton shows as captain of the Canadian military team.

The bride is the daughter of the late Andrew Donaldson, formerly vice-president of the Erie railroad. She is 29 years old. The bridegroom is the second son of Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Dominion commission for conservation. Mrs. Sifton's first matrimonial venture was annulled in the Supreme Court last spring. She was 17 years old at the time, and John Kirwin, whom she married, was the same age. He is a son of John P. Kirwin, wealthy real estate broker of 115 West 85th street.

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER NAMES ITS OFFICERS

J. J. Tulk, of Vancouver, is Elected Grand Master at St. John's Sessions.

St. John's, Nfld., July 31.—The sessions of the Grand Black Chapter of Orangemen closed yesterday with the election of officers as follows:

Grand master, J. J. Tulk, Vancouver, B. C.; deputy, Squires, of Newfoundland; assistant deputy, Gray, of Toronto; chaplain, Canon Walsh, of Brampton; registrar, Williams, Toronto; deputy registrar, Earlton, Winnipeg; treasurer, Wilson, Toronto; deputy treasurer, Langmead, Newfoundland; lecturer, Humphreys, Nova Scotia.

The deputies are: Puddister, Newfoundland; Whyte, Nova Scotia; Wadman, New Brunswick; Craswell, Prince Edward Island; Duff, Quebec; Stahley, Ontario East; Tuck, Ontario West; Brown, Manitoba; McMann, Saskatchewan; Lerew, Alberta; Court, British Columbia.

The following were elected on committee: Whiteley, Vancouver; Ellis, Toronto; Brace, Charlottetown; Downie, Carp, Ont.; McMurray, Toronto; McDonald, Glace Bay; Dunbar, St. Mary's.

In the course of his official address, Grand Master Scott, in touching on the rejection of the Borden naval policy, stigmatized the action as a "subversion of a great national movement to party ends," an "amazing misconception of duty," and a "political blunder."

BISLEY MAN MARRIED.

Liverpool, Eng., July 31.—Sergt. Sidney S. Brown, 19th Alberta Dragoons, Edmonton, a member of the 1913 Bisley team, was married here yesterday to Miss Hilda Arnold Dabell.

GREAT BRITAIN NOT AT 1915 EXPOSITION

Official Communication is Sent to Washington Declining Invitation

TOLLS CONTROVERSY THOUGHT THE CAUSE

Opposition From Germany Also Causes Concern to Management of Fair

BRYAN HAS HOPES THAT DECISIONS NOT FINAL

London, July 31.—Great Britain has decided against participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Notification of this determination of the British government was conveyed officially to Washington this week, the dispatch merely stating that Great Britain was not in a position to participate in the exposition. No reasons were given.

Both the British foreign office and Walter H. Page, U. S. ambassador, declined to discuss the matter or reveal the cause of this reversal. The announcement was made some time back that Great Britain had decided to participate in the exposition.

It has been suggested for some time, however, that the dispute in regard to Panama tolls might possibly lead to this result and the present notification of non-participation is attributed to that cause.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—After exhibiting much concern over the places assigned to prospective exhibitors by the management of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the British government finally declined to participate. The long delay in action on the invitation to participate in the fair extended a year ago, caused deep concern to the management of the exposition, particularly as formidable opposition likewise developed in Germany, where certain great trade associations, such as those representing the steel manufacturers, formally requested the German government to decline the invitation.

In an unofficial way it is said the dissatisfaction on the part of the great commercial nations with certain features of the pending tariff bill, was the reason for the attitude of hostility toward the San Francisco fair. But as the senate finance committee has amended the tariff bill in a manner thought to make it objectionable to those nations, it was fully expected they would see their way clear to accept the invitation.

Secretary Bryan said to-day that he had not abandoned hope that Great Britain and also Germany would reconsider their decisions and finally participate in the exposition at San Francisco in 1915. While he announced no particulars he intimated that there would be negotiations pressing those nations to take part.

Melbourne, July 31.—The proposition that Australia should contribute to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 by establishing a court of industries, is receiving enthusiastic support throughout the Commonwealth, and efforts are being made to make the proposal an assured fact.

The various states will endeavor to raise \$400,000 for the purpose, and there is every indication that this sum will be forthcoming. The majority of states are favorable, and the federal government has promised every assistance so that a display worthy of Australia may be made.

RAILROAD VALUATION WILL COST MILLIONS

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Physical valuation of the railroads of the United States by the Interstate Commerce Commission will take from five to seven years by a specially organized corps of men and will cost the government from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 or more, according to plans of the commission presented to the house appropriations committee. The commission has asked for an immediate appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the organization of the corps of engineers necessary to undertake the work.

INVESTMENTS OUTSIDE ENGLAND MAY BE TAXED

London, July 31.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council to-day received judgment in the case of the *Monarch Life Assurance Company v. MacKenzie*. The action was taken for a declaration that the respondent is a holder of shares in the appellant company. Special leave to appeal was granted.

The Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company's appeal to the House of Lords judicial committee, that investments outside the United Kingdom should not be subjected to income tax was dismissed to-day.



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COMMITTED SUICIDE ON SECOND ATTEMPT

President of South Vancouver Shot Himself Last Night and Expired From Injury.

South Vancouver, July 31.—John McKillip, of Wilson Road, Monday night made a second attempt to end his life in this time successfully, for he died in the general hospital yesterday morning after shooting himself. Mr. McKillip was an elderly man.

About 7 o'clock Monday night John Harper, while sawing wood in the bush near Ontario street and Twenty-ninth avenue, heard two shots fired. Upon investigating he found McKillip lying in the bush badly wounded and in great agony.

TENDERS FOR ELEVATORS.

Ottawa, July 31.—Tenders will shortly be called by the department of Trade and Commerce for the construction of terminal elevators at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon. The location of the third elevator recommended has not been determined. The cost of the two elevators, for which tenders are to be called, will be about \$2,000,000.

GREECE WAS EAGER TO SIGN ARMISTICE

Result of Treaty at Bucharest Indicates That Bulgaria Had Best of Fighting.

London, July 31.—The alacrity with which the Greek and Servian delegates to the Balkan peace conference at Bucharest, consented yesterday to a five-day truce, bears out the indications emanating from Greek sources that transport difficulties were hampering the Greek operations, and that the recent fighting had been more favorable to the Bulgarians than the Greeks were willing to admit. This seems to be further confirmed by a Sofia, semi-official dispatch, saying that the Bulgarians had won victories on the upper Bregalniza river, the plain of Lechovo and in the Mesta valley.

It is expected the conference at Bucharest will last two or three weeks, and the chances are said to favor peace being arranged.

The government informed parliament yesterday that Great Britain would take no separate action against Turkey in the Balkan dispute.

The Roumanian troops, according to The Times' Sofia correspondent, have advanced to Philippopolis, in Eastern Roumelia, west of Adrianople, and to Tatar Pasadjik, 23 miles to the northwest of Philippopolis, and by reason of this fact, communication with Eastern Roumelia, as well as Northern Bulgaria, are now threatened.

The report says also that the Bulgarians defeated the Greeks in the Mesta Valley, thereby completely clearing the Rasclog Plain of Greeks.

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MONEY IS EASIER IN LONDON NOW

AUTUMN SHOULD SEE A BIG IMPROVEMENT

There Will Be a Lot of Applicants for Funds; Germany's Financial Blunder

(Special Correspondent.)

London, July 18, 1914.—The money market has eased considerably during the last few days and money is now more plentiful than at any time during the past three months. Very little, however, is being asked for in respect of new developments, either industrial or economic, the only demands being in respect of the usual accommodations necessary. The fact that the situation in the Near East is again clearing up is of some assistance, though as has been pointed out, this last trouble in the Balkans has never been regarded seriously by the city. It was well known that all the States were spent out, so that there was little prospect of a long conflict. It is the general opinion that little can be done for the Canadian issues until the autumn is passed, but that is perhaps rather too pessimistic a view. We know that the city is always dead-dull during the autumn, but if other matters get settled satisfactorily there is little doubt that any good Canadian issue would receive the support necessary, even though it was given out before the winter comes. Only, and the fact must not be lost sight of, that the same causes which work favorably for Canada will also work favorably for the numerous countries towards which the attention of financiers is being directed. So far as Turkey is concerned it is understood to be the intention of the Turkish Government to sell so far as they can such properties and businesses as can be sold on monopoly basis under the law of the country. On such things as food monopoly is allowed in Turkey, which means that the sold stores, the intention of certain individuals will, so far as Constantinople is concerned, come to nothing, but any monopoly which the Turks can sell they will sell, as they are sadly in need of revenue and they don't care very much how they get it.

In Greece the position is much the same. Already the Greeks have borrowed through the Bank of Athens and its French colleagues something between six and eight million pounds sterling, and they expect to borrow at least another million within a few days. It is typical of Greek methods that while this borrowing was proceeding the Greek Government have been unofficially negotiating with a well-known London house, having a branch also in New York, for a first loan of ten millions, to be followed by a conversion loan of thirty-eight million. The surprise of the London house when they discovered the Greek Government was negotiating with them after having already given a first preference in any future issue that might be made to the French group and the Bank of Athens, may be imagined, and such actions can hardly tend to give the city people a higher opinion of the regenerated Greeks than they had of the preceding generation.

The facts are interesting, giving an indication of how much money will be asked for in the near future. The demands of the one-time Allies in this respect will be found to be enormous, but they will not be gratified, and it is certain that any supplies of money made by this country will be most carefully regulated and checked, so far as the Balkan States are concerned. China is announced to be in the throes of another trouble, but it is doubtful if this is very far-reaching, and it is inevitable, whatever the result, that the Celestial Republic will try to raise more money shortly.

One curious aspect of the bitter quarrel among the Balkan Allies has enabled a well-known city man to deliver himself to a representative of some very pungent criticisms respecting the methods of the Government. "If we in the city," said he, "were to make a quarter the number of the blunders which are made by government we should be bankrupt within a month. Take, for instance, the last big step of the German Government in respect to their army. They saddle themselves, or rather their taxpayers, with a further expenditure of sixty millions sterling per year in respect of their army and its increase. It is proposed to take away an additional sixty thousand odd men from their producing population. Experts who did not know better said that this increased armament was aimed directly at France. Nothing of the kind. It was aimed directly at the Balkan Confederation. Here were three nations—we leave Montenegro out—hot-blooded, resolute, with the latest experience and flushed with victory, capable of putting between them into the field an army of soldiers, with all the experience which practical contact with war brings, numbering in all nearly a million men. With the Allies as allies it meant that a new great power had appeared to complicate further European politics, and a power which was strong in fighting strength and blown out with triumph. Accordingly, hastily, after the fashion of the German Government in such matters, the Germans hurried to get ready against this potential enemy, and at once committed themselves to the huge fresh taxation. Within five minutes, as it were, the Balkan Confederation ceased to exist, and the new great power of yesterday vanished, but the German incurs remains as another example of the short-sightedness and bad judgment of governments."

Canada is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, the total area of the Dominion being only 237,000 square miles less than that of the whole continent of Europe.

SEVERE STORM FROM BLAZING-SUMMER SKY

Three Killed, Scores Injured Thousands of Dollars Damage at Washington

Washington, D.C., July 31.—A cyclone storm of wind and hail struck the capital yesterday, leaving dead, property in its wake. Three were killed, scores injured, and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property was ruined, according to a hurried canvass made when the city aroused itself from half an hour of helplessness in the grasp of the elements.

Out of a blazing sky, under which the city was sweltering with the temperature, the storm came roaring from the north, driving a mass of clouds that cast a mantle of darkness over the town. The gale, reaching a velocity of nearly 70 miles an hour, swept the streets clear, unroofed houses and lifted many from their foundations, wrecked one office building, overturned wagons and carriages in the streets, and swept Washington's hundred parks, tearing huge branches from trees, and even uprooted sturdy old elms, the landmarks of a century or more.

Washington's well kept streets, with their wealth of shade trees, are littered with broken boughs, roofs and dead birds. In five minutes, during the storm, the temperature from the 90° mark, dropped to between 40 and 50°. Then the rain turned to hail, and hailstones crashed through skylights and windows.

For half an hour the city covered, paralyzed, under the beating of the storm, every activity suspended. Troop lines, the telephone lines and street traffic was halted, and the government departments suspended operations.

The wind wrecked a three-story brick office building, occupied by the B. W. Saul Company, real estate dealers, and fifteen persons were carried down in the crash. W. E. Hilton, vice-president of the real estate concern; Thomas B. Pealey, a clerk, and an unidentified man were taken out of the wreckage dead. Half a dozen were taken to the hospitals seriously injured and half a dozen more were treated for slight injuries.

The neatly kept lawns of the White House were devastated. Three huge elm trees uprooted by the wind were thrown bodily across the lawn and up to the very portico of the building, blocking the drives.

President Wilson was seated in his executive offices when the wind crashed through several windows in the White House proper. Secretary Tamm hurried the president and Representative Korib, with whom he was conferring, to a sheltered inner room.

The Capitol, set high above the city caught the brunt of the storm. The senate was in session when the hail swept down with a deafening roar, beating on the stained roof of the chamber. The tumult made further business impossible. Hurrying to the vice-president's desk, Senator Kern shouted a motion to recess. The motion was put, and although the senators could hear nothing, the senate quit work for 15 minutes.

When the storm broke 75 painters were at work on the dome of the Capitol. The foreman hurried to the dome and got most of his men to shelter inside the big inverted bowl. But J. Boyle, John Ford, Noble Bailey and Bruce Jones were too late. Bailey and Jones succeeded in scaling the dome in the wind and rain, and gained a sheltered ledge where they weathered the storm after trying in vain to get inside. Boyle and Ford were caught on a swinging scaffold just under the eaves of the dome and there they hung buffeted by the wind, beaten by the hail and scolded by the rain, while the big flashes of blue lightning trickled around the dome and down from the platinum lightning points in the head of the Goddess of Freedom that surmounts the structure. When the storm was over they crept to safety into the dome.

A hundred or more of the girls working as printers' assistants fainted and fell to the floor. Others dashed terror-stricken for the exits.

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The High Cost of Living, Its Cause, and How It Can Be Remedied

S. H. Ford
Farmer
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For several years I have read articles after article in newspapers and magazines speaking about the high cost of living. Different people give different opinions of the cause, and I have often thought these articles must have been written by commission men, and not by farmers or anyone who really knows the cause and would be willing to speak the truth. Several times I have thought of writing on this before, but I have been so very busy and worried trying to save what I have invested in farm lands and in trying to run the farms without a loss that I have never felt I have been in a position to write intelligently; although I have been urged to do so by friends and newspaper men. Now I feel that conditions are becoming of such a serious nature, since the tightening up of money, not only for the farmers but for the laboring man as well with a large family to support in the city, that it is time for some one to tell the truth about conditions.

There are good causes for this high cost of living which is resulting in the poor man starving in the city, while the farmers are not helped. These things can be remedied if the people will all stand shoulder to shoulder when they know how to proceed. It is with this object in view that I am going to explain how this can be done, and when I am through I believe you will all agree with me that my idea is not only plausible but practical.

Before taking up the remedies for the high cost of living we will consider its causes.

Labor Unions.

During the last few years the laboring men have worked together and formed themselves in unions for the purpose of getting higher wages and shorter hours; and they have succeeded in doing both. Unfortunately, the farmer's prices for his produce have not kept pace with the wages in the city. The farmer's son goes to the city and finds out that he can make \$3 or \$4 per day at any kind of ordinary work, and only works eight hours a day, and not particularly hard work either! Then he begins to reflect on his life at the farm—how he got up at 4 or 5 in the morning, fed the horses, milked the cows, did chores for several hours before breakfast, worked till 6 or 7 at night, and after dinner did several hours' work of more chores before being able to retire—and thanks his lucky star that he has left all that behind him! On Sunday or some holiday he takes a trip back to the farm, and tells his people how much easier he finds it in the city. He tells the neighboring farmers' boys what an easy job he has in the city and what short hours he has. He tells them of the moving picture shows, the theatres, dance halls, and all the town amusements in which he can indulge in after his work is done for the day. This sounds good to all the farm boys, and they say, "The city for me—no more farm!" They too leave for the city, and the father, now being left alone, is forced to employ strangers to do his work. They take no interest at heart in the place, do just as little work as they can in order to hold their jobs, with the result that in the fall when the farmer sells his crops and figures up his profit and loss he finds that it has been a loss. The next year he decides to only rent the land and let himself attend to which cuts the acreage under cultivation sometimes down from several hundreds of acres to 10 or 20 acres.

The daughter goes to the city to visit her brothers and friends. The theatres, dance halls, music and gaiety of the city and the bright electric lights fascinate her, and she says, "No more farm for me!" The girl's heretofore contented mind becomes active in figuring out how she is going to make "papa and mamma move to the city." When she gets back home to the country she suddenly wakes up to the fact that she is growing up in ignorance and tells her parents that she should live in the city, where she could get a decent education. She wants to study music, painting, and the other accomplishments. So she jumps in her "papa's lap, puts her arms around his neck, kisses him, and begs him to move to town. She tells him she can learn shorthand and typewriting and make from \$50 to \$75 a month, or more, in an office, and her sister Sue can do the same. "And just look, papa, how we can help you! Here you are drudging away trying to make a living for us, and if you will only come to town, papa, you won't have to work at all. You and mamma have worked hard all your lives—let us work for you now. We can all get work, and make a living for you, and you, dear old soul, can stay home with mother and take it easy." Now, this sounds good to mother and father, and they talk the matter over. They decide that they have always been regular slaves on the farm and have only made a meagre living out of it, and they come to the conclusion that the children's advice is good, for the sons have already been writing them to move to town; and then they can all be together and happy. The whole family moves to the city and the farm is rented to a tenant. The stranger has no interest in the farm, except to the extent of the dollars he can take out of it. He does not fertilize the land, and thereby replace what his crops are taking out of the soil, but he allows it to run down until it will not raise crops. He takes no care of the buildings—they go unpainted and unrepaired, and in a few years the old farm goes to rack and ruin—and when the land is in a condition that he can no longer make both ends meet he gives it up and the farm is left idle. The only tenants of the buildings now are moles and bats, and they are now homes for the birds. The fields of the once prosperous farm are now grown up with weeds and brush—which is the condition of thousands and thousands of farms at the present day in the east.

And what is the cause? Bad laws,

bad roads, bad shipping facilities, tremendously high taxes and dishonest commission merchants. Everyone seems to take real delight in beating the farmer—this is not considered wrong, but is a joke!

Commission Houses.

The commission men have a union and they stand firmly together, shoulder to shoulder as one man. They hold their meetings at least once a week to decide upon what price they shall pay for each article and as to what price they shall charge for each commodity. They figure to pay the farmer just enough that he may be able to live and continue to be their slave; but unfortunately the farmer's expenses are higher than they figured, and each year they are being put out of business. These commission men also charge as high as their consciences will allow, and evidently their consciences are becoming more elastic all the time!

Commission Men's Tricks.

One of their tricks was played on me by one of the oldest and largest commission houses on Water street, Vancouver, B. C.

They purchased a carload of potatoes from me, for which they agreed to pay me \$28 per ton. As soon as the potatoes were received I was notified that they had been received, but that they were not an represented and were so rotten that they could not use them. This I knew to be untrue, for I had especially large, beautiful potatoes and had given my foreman instructions to be very careful when sacking up the potatoes not to put in any that might be damaged, and to put in only large ones. As I had a good reliable foreman I knew that he had carried out my instructions. I went to the commission house in person, and they took me upstairs, where there were a large number of tables on one side, with a Chinaman at each end assorting the bad potatoes that came in and resacking the others for retail trade. They took me down nearly to the end of this large store-room and pointed to a row of sacks that was piled like cordwood from the floor to the ceiling with only my potatoes showing, and there were two or three sacks of rotten potatoes on the floor at the end of the pile. The sacks were all wet, showing the potatoes inside to be all rotten. I told them there was something radically wrong, for my potatoes were not in that condition. They called the foreman of the Chinamen and asked him if these were Mr. Ford's potatoes from Pitt Meadows. The Chinaman laughed and said, "Yes." They then told me they couldn't use the potatoes and that I had better try and sell them elsewhere, as they didn't want them in the way. They suggested that probably I could sell them to the Chinamen, who would peddle them on the streets. I told them I was too busy to peddle potatoes around or to get a Chinaman to do it for me; but to leave the potatoes where they were and I would at once send for my foreman to the farm to come down, which he did on the morning train. We both proceeded to the commission house, and he said that he had not sacked up any such potatoes as those. The foreman pulled down another sack, opened it and poured the potatoes out, which also showed to be rotten; and my man pulled a sack which also proved to be rotten, but fortunately the sack started to roll and at the top of the pile a nice, dry sack was exposed to view. I told him to get it, there and pull it down, and as he did this more rolled, exposing more dry sacks. He opened these and found nice, dry, clean potatoes. "This looks more like it—more like the potatoes we sacked." We pulled down four or five sacks, and found that on all the potatoes were beautiful. I turned to the commission man and said, "Well, I believe that this time you have got the wrong people by the ear. I see your game. The Chinaman picks over the potatoes sent in by the farmers, sacks them up and piles them, and then you tell the farmer that you can't use the potatoes. You notify the other commission men that the carload of potatoes has come, with the man's name, which guarantees you at no other commission house in the city will buy from him, but that he will be told that they have more potatoes than they can handle, and then he is forced to sell his produce for just whatever you wish to give him for it. But your game won't work with me! You pay \$28 per ton for these potatoes, if I have to spend \$500 in a lawsuit with you and expose you to the public. I will look for your check in the morning's mail, and if it does not come then I will start the ball rolling. Good morning." My man and I went out, but a check for the full amount arrived in the morning's mail.

I have in mind another man living up the Fraser river who shipped tons of prunes to Winnipeg, and when he got his check he had lost \$150 on the transaction, whereas he should have made hundreds of dollars of profit. In the summer you can go anywhere into the country and see tons and tons of fruit, small and large, lying on the ground decaying, while the poor people in the cities are starving for the want of it, and are unable to buy it on account of the outrageous high prices that are charged for it in the towns and cities. You ask the farmer why he does not pick the fruit and ship it to a market centre and he turns to you with a disgusted laugh and says, "What is the use? I can't get enough for it to pay me for picking, boxing and shipping it." So the people in our land are starving for the very necessities of life, while they are charged for it in the towns and cities. And why? On account of the unjust commission man, because of the lack of shipping facilities and the outrageously high prices that are charged for transportation.

Later on I am going to tell you how

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these things can be remedied if the people will all stand together as a union. The same thing that applies to fruits, vegetables and grains is also true of meat. Farmers in this country cannot raise stock and poultry at a profit on account of the combines and the commission man. Possibly the public is not aware of the fact that no hotel, cafe or cafeteria can purchase meat or poultry from the farmers, but I know from my own personal experience that this is true.

About four years ago I went to the Nicola Valley and purchased three cars of the finest Hereford and shorthorned cattle in the valley and shipped them to my large ranch on the Fraser River, where I had hundreds of acres of grass land lying idle. As meat was so very expensive in the city I thought I would make a good profit raising stock. I went to a certain cafe on Hastings street, not far from the Post Office, and offered to sell them beef and veal. The man "urged to me and said, 'Can you furnish me meat just as I want it?' 'Well, I can try,' I said. 'How would you want it?' 'I might want it this way—one hind quarter, 6 or 8 hearts, and 4 or 5 livers. Now, could you give it to me that way?' 'No,' I said. 'I'm afraid you would want too many hearts and livers, for there is only one in each beef.' 'That is just the trouble,' he laughed. 'I have purchased meat of a farmer once before, but he could not give me just what I needed—could not supply me with the necessary number of hearts and livers. I went up to the meat market, naming one of the largest firms in the city—'and asked for what I want.' He asked me where he should send them and who I was. When I told him, he remarked that he was sorry but that he did not have it.' I said, 'Well, what's the matter with that? You have all kinds of it here,' and pointed to what I wanted hanging on the wall. He told me this was all sold. I went to another of their branch stores and met with the same questions and answers, but with no better result. At another company's store I met with the same treatment. Mr. Ford, the fact is—these beef companies all stand together as a union and whenever a hotel, cafe or cafeteria buys directly from a farmer that hotel, cafe or cafeteria is boycotted at once by these combines and they will refuse to sell it anything. How long will any restaurant last if they cannot provide meat? Why, they can put us out of

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I asked the man to weigh it before me. They brought it in still wrapped in the sack, put it upon the scales, and the 60 lbs. which it had lost by shrinkage in the train was now suddenly regained! So, you see, the farmer is being robbed on every hand.

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CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

The evening paper reminds us that it has already suggested as a remedy for Chinese immigration that an agreement be reached with China on the subject. We had not noticed this, or if we did at the time, it slipped our memory. We make this acknowledgment of our oversight, and add that we have already ourselves suggested such a line of action, and so on this point we are in agreement with our contemporary. Such a method is very well worth trying, for it is undoubtedly better to restrict Chinese immigration to a minimum by an agreement with the government of China than to take a hostile attitude towards the people of that vast empire.—Colonist.

When did our contemporary or one prominent member of the party it supports ever recommend the adoption of an agreement with China regarding immigration along the lines of the Lemieux Agreement with Japan? On September 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th, 1911, just to cite a few issues, it savagely assailed such an arrangement, and called upon the people of Victoria to defeat the Liberal candidate because he suggested it. More than that, it pledged Mr. Barnard to oppose an agreement, and they all vowed that if their friends were returned to office the problem would be settled. Well, their friends have been in power for two years, and there are from eight thousand to ten thousand Chinese arriving here annually.

Now the interesting question arises: If either Mr. Barnard or his newspaper supporter favors the arrangement suggested by Mr. Templeman in 1911, why did they so bitterly oppose it? Does our contemporary admit that they were deliberately deceiving the public at that time; that they were engaging in misrepresentation to gain political capital?

An important point here suggests itself. When Mr. Borden came into office he was aware that the Liberals had been contemplating substituting for the head tax an arrangement which would restrict Chinese immigration to a few hundreds a year. That he did not do this himself, no doubt is due to the fact that his candidates and newspapers in this province had been bitterly denouncing such a step and making party capital out of it. And yet had Mr. Borden made such an arrangement at that time we would not today be hearing so many complaints of the displacement of white labor by Chinese. A heavy responsibility rests upon those who tricked the electors two years ago.

EX-PREMIER FISHER'S CRITICISM

The vigorous criticism of the Anglo-Japanese alliance by Mr. Fisher, late Australian prime minister, voices an opinion entertained in many authoritative quarters. There is a growing number of far-sighted reviewers of international politics who regard that phase of British foreign policy as a serious mistake, fraught with gravely disturbing possibilities. It was in 1902 that Lord Lansdowne negotiated with Japan an entente by which the two powers recognized the independence of China and Korea and declared that Great Britain in the former country and Japan in both China and Korea might take indispensable means to safeguard their interests. But if such measures, involved one of the signatories in war with a third power, the other signatory would not only remain neutral but would also endeavor to prevent other powers from joining in hostilities against its ally, taking forcible steps if necessary. With this assurance behind her, it was only a matter of time when Japan would resort to arms against Russia, which she did, with what result the world knows.

The crippling of Russia on land and sea as well as financially had a tremendous and unlooked-for effect upon the situation in Europe. Up to that

time Germany occupied a rather precarious position between Russia on one border and France, Russia's ally, on the other. As a European menace her possibilities were limited as long as the huge armies and the navies of the dual alliance confronted her on both sides and Great Britain was able to maintain that position of safe and splendid isolation in which she became the determining factor in any crisis that might arise. But when Japan, secured from interference from France by the Anglo-Japanese entente, destroyed the Russian navy and weakened the Russian army and finances, the pressure was lifted from Germany, which at once became the dominating power of continental Europe. And then began the battle of armaments, and then also in India began to seethe that unrest which was not an unnatural corollary of the defeat of a white European power by Asiatics.

These are the indisputable facts of history. Viewed in its results—the crippling of Russia by Japan; the release of Germany from the stranglehold of the dual alliance (Russia and France), with her expansion to threatening proportions as a direct consequence; the colossal expenditures in preparations for war and the dangerous unrest in India—the entente between Great Britain and Japan of 1902 seems to have been a blunder. Great Britain evidently thought it desirable at that time that Japan should put Russia in such a condition as to make her a negligible factor in her progress towards the Persian Gulf, but Lord Lansdowne forgot that in safeguarding India from a peril which was only remotely pressing, he was turning Germany loose on Europe.

Obviously, however, the entente was considered satisfactory by the two powers. Certainly it was satisfactory to Japan. But in 1905 it was extended into an actual offensive and defensive alliance, and it is this convention which was so strongly condemned by ex-Premier Fisher and has aroused deep misgivings in many quarters. The scope of the agreement was vastly enlarged. The two signatories agreed to maintain their respective territorial rights in India and eastern Asia and to come to each other's assistance in the event of those rights being assailed by any other powers. This, it will be seen, was infinitely more far-reaching than the entente of 1902, which ensured the participation of one signatory in the other's quarrel only if a third power interfered. For instance, should war arise between the United States and Japan and in the operations the former were to invade the Japanese "sphere of influence," under the terms of the alliance, Great Britain would have to take sides with Japan. Of course no such step would be taken, and it is unnecessary even to discuss the ruinous possibilities that would ensue in such a case. But Great Britain would be compelled to do something foreign to her whole glorious record, deliberately violate a solemn convention entered into with another power. We may be sure that an alliance with such extraordinary offensive and defensive provisions will not be renewed when its term expires. If it were not so dangerous a proposition it might well be described as grotesque.

VISITING WARSHIPS.

Wherein lies the attraction of a warship to the average human being? There is no doubt whatever that something goes forth from these sullen, armed vessels with their frowning guns that compels admiration. Perhaps it is a realization of such tremendous destructive power assembled in comparatively small space, possibly it is something that has descended to us from ancestors who had to wage almost continuous conflict for their places "in the sun." Whatever the cause may be, there is no doubt whatever of the effect. Although the vast majority of the people in these latter days and in all civilized countries are engaged in the peaceful pursuits of industry and most of them are striving to extend the bounds of civilization, looking forward to the time when there shall be no more war, none of us can dodge his inheritance. An army on the march or a fleet of warships manoeuvring is the most impressive and the most fascinating sight in the world.

To Victorians, formerly accustomed to daily sights of warships and blue-jackets, the present week has recalled visions of old times and possibly created hopes of old conditions to be renewed in days yet to come. We are also reminded that it is a rare thing these days to see an American flag flying from the staff of an American warship in this port. Possibly the fact that we have not a British fleet unit stationed here accounts for the stoppage of the visits of courtesy and exchanges of ceremonial salutes that were once so common. In any case, the sight of the good ship California lying in the offing is a welcome one. In this part of the Dominion we have always enjoyed the most pleasant and profitable relations with our nearest neighbors. Not for many years has there been a single incident to disturb this desirable intercourse. We are glad to see the California; extend the heartiest greetings to her captain, officers and crew, hope they will enjoy themselves

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A MELANCHOLY TOUCH.

"Those who have been to Paris have seen there the magnificent tomb of Napoleon—I am not, as opposition newspapers will say, making any comparison between Napoleon and myself—and will there remember that there is there inscribed a saying by the greatest soldier the world has ever seen that when he was dead his remains might lay close to the banks of the Seine and near the hearts of the French people. Now there may be political deaths in the Conservative party in Vancouver in years to come—though there is no present prospect of our political death, but rather that of the other fellows—but when my political death comes I want my political body to be buried on the banks of Burrard Inlet among the Conservative rank and file, whom I love so well."—Hon. W. J. Bowser, at Ganges on Saturday.

Why this mournful cadence on so joyous an occasion as the Tory picnic at Ganges, W. J.? Why tittle-tattle the tear ducts of hundreds just when Sir Richard and Honorable James Douglas Hazen had assumed their most picturesque and imposing attitudes? Why impair the digestion of the canned beef imported from Chicago especially for the festivities? Is the attorney-general anticipating early political dissolution and hinting for a replica on the banks of the Wabash, or rather Burrard, o' the majestic Invalides in which rests all that remains of his mighty prototype? In our opinion the university at Point Grey is memorial enough for one statesman, although we recall that Sir Richard takes credit for the location of the institution at that point.

Napoleon died at St-Helena, where he was a gloomy exile, and his remains, according to his wish, were laid in the crypt of that solemn temple on the banks of the Seine. Is there an analogy here? Surely the Attorney-General does not consider himself an exile in Victoria. It cannot be that he regards Rockland avenue as a Longwood on St. Helena!

And yet that is what he must mean. Napoleon, exiled from Paris to St. Helena, dies and is buried on the banks of the Seine among the people he loved so well. Bowser, exiled from Vancouver to Victoria, where he goes down in the political debacle, is politically entombed on the banks of the Burrard among the Tory rank and file he loved so well. Although the Times does not altogether appreciate the analogy, we respect the sombre sentiment of our melancholy Attorney-General.

It was a courteous act on the part of the commanding officer of the United States fleet to accept an invitation to send a contingent of warships to Victoria during the celebration. There is a not remote possibility that some day we may be in a position to return the compliment.

Why should a labor commission be expected to travel on a cheap fifty cents per head ferry when the journey could be made by automobile for five times that amount?

A Delightful Meal may be obtained in Victoria's only Open-Air Cafe "The Kaiserhof."

IN ATTRACTIVE SPOT.

New Hotel at Ganges Harbor Has Fine View Over Water; Opens To-morrow.

On August 1 the opening ceremony of the Hotel Ganges is to take place. This house commenced some three months back is now complete and open for the reception of guests. Enjoying a delightful situation at the head of the harbor, the views from the large and airy bedrooms, some thirty in number, are unsurpassed. Hot and cold water is laid on in every room while several of the more commodious rooms have private bathrooms. The furnishings throughout are of the most up-to-date and the scheme of sanitation most complete.

There is a large restaurant attached, capable of seating comfortably 100 diners. The pool room situated in the north wing is an extremely light room with large windows looking out onto the verandah which runs the full length of the building and which is one of the building's most pleasing features. Mr. Taylor, the proprietor and the late owner of the Hotel Cecil, Vancouver, has entered upon what will most undoubtedly prove a most successful undertaking and he is also thereby supplying a long felt need.

The charges are moderate, ranging from \$2.00 upwards, American plan. A buffet, fitted up in elegant style, is placed at the rear of the hotel.

Transportation to and from Ganges

has been supplemented by the inauguration of a launch service thrice weekly to Deep Bay, connecting them with the Interurban branch of the British Columbia Electric railway.

POWER BOAT EVENTS.

Arrangements for the power cruising yacht race from Vancouver to Victoria next week have been completed between the Royal Victoria and Royal Vancouver Yacht Clubs.

The race will be started next Monday morning, and the finish will be at a buoy off the Royal Victoria Yacht Club house at Cadboro Bay. The event is open only to power cruising yachts of either the Royal Victoria or Royal Vancouver clubs.

There is also one starting from Seattle, for which the prize is the Hathaway trophy, and another from Olympia, an annual event under the auspices of the Pacific International Power Boat Association.

HOME RULE WILL WIN.

(Buffalo News.)

It is the very nature of a truly aristocratic body to cling tenaciously to its privileges, that is history with respect to the home of lords.

But the public opinion of the world has been settled for many years in favor of Irish home rule, and an argument has been made ever since Fox declared that Ireland should be governed in accordance with Irish feelings, and the day cannot be distant when it shall be accomplished.

Look Up Our Ad on Page Seven of this Issue

D. SPENCER

DOES EXPERIENCE TEACH.
 (Buffalo Express.)
 There was a fire in a tall building in New York two years ago, when the standpipes were found to be clogged. As a test on Saturday the same conditions were found to exist. That looks like inexcusable negligence on the part of all concerned—the owners, the municipal authorities and the underwriters.

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NEWINGTON WATCHING FOR SALMON RAIDERS

Fishery Cruiser Will Watch Waters at South End of Island; Salmon Running

Now that the American seine-fishermen are beginning to appear off the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca to pursue the valuable sockeyes, the scene of activity of the fishery protection cruiser Newington, Capt. Bilton, is being changed, and instead of watching the northern end of the island for halibut poachers, she will shortly take up patrol work between San Juan and Cape Beale.

The sockeyes are starting to run in large numbers off the west coast, and the American mosquito fleet will soon be operating in full numbers. The fishermen cruise off the Swiftsure Lightship, but every once in awhile they creep inside the three-mile limit and lift some of the fine Canadian salmon. Many tried the game last year, and two owners lost their boats to the Dominion, the Bonita and Thelma, both being seized by the Newington.

Capt. Bilton reports considerable fog off the coast during the month he was absent from Victoria, and some heavy gales at times. The master of the cruiser says that many salmon are appearing in the waters off the west coast, and the fish are heading into the strait in large schools.

The Newington will get away in a few days for the west coast.

Patrol Boats at Traps.

In order to put a stop to the fish pirates who each year have taken large quantities of salmon from the Vancouver island fish traps, the owners of the traps have instituted a patrol service of their own. Two small vessels are watching the waters near the traps for the approach of raiders from the American side.

CLAIMS \$22,483 FOR LATE BROTHER'S ESTATE

As administrator of the estate of the late Captain Henry Frederick Brown, Captain Thomas Henry Brown put in a claim at this morning's session of the sealing commission for \$22,483. The late Captain H. F. Brown was a sealer on this coast as early as 1881, but put in no claim for any date prior to 1904, when the regulations came into effect regarding a three months' closed season and the prohibition of rifle shooting.

The late Captain Brown was a native of Cape Breton, and was the main support of his widowed mother for 19 years prior to his death in 1910. Captain Brown was master of the Borealis and the Aurora and other schooners from 1906 on, and made big catches of the Japan coast, and it was estimated would have made bigger catches but for the restrictions in the Behring Sea. He and his brother were in partnership in owning a boat for a period also.

Captain W. K. Whiteley concluded

BELLEROPHON OFF HEAD AT DAYLIGHT

Blue Funnel Liner Due to Berth in Morning From Liverpool; Russia Coming.

Daylight-to-morrow morning will find the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, Capt. Bobb, lying off William Head waiting to receive her pratique. A wireless message was received from the big freighter early to-day, when she was 150 miles off Cape Flattery. The Bellerophon is making splendid time, and is docking here one day ahead of her schedule. All trans-Pacific vessels arriving here of late have been making fast runs across from Yokohama, the weather being exceptionally fine.

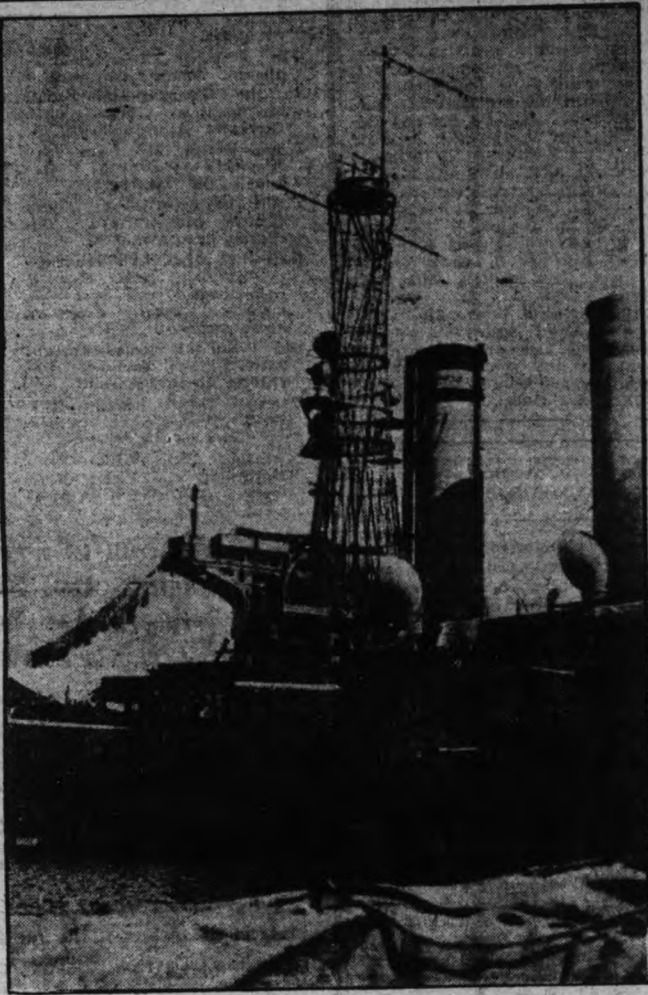
The Bellerophon is coming in from the United Kingdom via Oriental ports, and has about 2,000 tons for this coast. The freighter has a valuable shipment of silk for New York, and she will discharge this at Tacoma before returning to Victoria to unload. The Bellerophon has a large contingent of Chinese for this port.

Russia Steaming Along.

Another wireless message was flashed by the white liner Empress of Russia, Capt. Beetham, to Victoria last night, and the great flyer is steaming exceptionally hard to get into port at midnight on Friday. The C. P. R. Leviathan will not creep into a berth at William Head at dead of night owing to the fact that it is about dead low water at that hour, and it is probable that she will anchor off the outer docks. The quarantine doctor will probably take the tender Madge from here and clear the ship.

The Empress has a large number of passengers for Victoria, and will proceed direct to Vancouver after the Orientals have landed.

REPLACES MAST



The forward mast of U. S. S. California is of the lattice type. It is the first of its kind seen in this port.

his evidence this morning with some particulars about the preparation of his schooner for the sea. The commissioner was led to understand the accounts produced by Captain Whiteley much more fully before he left the box. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., was counsel for both this morning's claimants.

OFF ON FOURTH CRUISE.

The Pacific coast excursion steamship Spokane, Capt. White, left Victoria this morning at 10.30 o'clock on the fourth of her Alaska cruises. As usual she had a full list of tourists.

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FISHERMEN LOCATE FINE HOT SPRINGS

Some of Jessie's Crew Had a Swim; Got Into Fog and Could Not Find Dory

New hot springs have been discovered on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and the discoverers were the crew of the fishing schooner Jessie, Capt. Geo. Heater, which returned to port yesterday from a cruise. While the Jessie was lying at anchor in Quatsino Sound one day some of the fishermen dropped a dory over the side and set out for the shore.

The weather was fairly warm and the men on reaching the beach started walking inland. After stumbling along through the woods they came to a large pool. The water looked very tempting to the weary travellers and they decided to get in and have a swim. They were greatly surprised on leaping in to find that the water was very warm, and the consequence was that they stayed in too long. Time passed swiftly by and finally when they decided that it was time to head back, a fog was starting to settle over the land.

The task of making their way through the woods was very difficult. They were on a high cliff when they heard the waves breaking beneath. Try as they might the men were unable to locate their dory. The only way out of the difficulty was to nail the ship and ask for a dory to be sent ashore. The men on the Jessie heard the faint cries floating over the waters and knew that their comrades were in distress. Another boat was sent to the rescue. The ramblers were finally picked up and taken aboard.

The Jessie came back to port with 30,000 pounds of halibut and cod. Capt. Heater reports that the weather was fairly good off the coast, although several heavy southeasters were encountered.

All the fish of the Jessie has been bought up.

Alliance No. 2 Here.

The schooner Alliance No. 2, formerly the Levi Woodbury, arrived this morning from the west coast banks after making a call at Vancouver. She will leave in a few days on another cruise. The schooner took 30,000 pounds of fish on her last trip.

RUPERT TAKES OUT STEEL FOR GRANBY BAY SMELTER

This morning at 10 o'clock the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. McKenzie, departed from Victoria for Prince Rupert and Granby Bay. She took out a large list of passengers from Victoria, including the following: Mrs. C. Barnes, Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, Miss Haynes, C. B. Chapman and wife, R. H. Knight and wife, Mrs. F. A. Morrison, C. Beance and wife, Mrs. E. P. Cowley, A. P. Cowley, Benson, Chaplain, Leslie, Steen, Weir and Barrow, members of survey party, which is going in to the Naas river.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 31, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.73; 63.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.20; 72;
sea smooth. Spoke S.S. Princess Empa 7 p. m., 9 miles east of Yellowstone Rock, southbound.

Tatoosh—Clear; E. 22 miles; 30.11; 67.
Out, 4.10 a. m., 3-masted steamer; 4.30 a. m., S.S. H. T. Scott; 6 a. m., S.S. Alaska.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.90; 55; sea smooth. Spoke, 11.30 p. m., S.S. Empress of Japan ahead, westbound.

Estevan—Clear; N. W., light; 29.92; 53; sea smooth. Spoke, 9.15 p. m., S.S. Awa Maru, 6 p. m. position 49.27 N., 130.34 W.

Triangle—Foggy; N. W., 29.61; 52; dense. Spoke, 4.30 a. m., S.S. Empress of Russia, 9 p. m. position 49.51 N., 130.00 W.

Ikeda—Clear; N. W., light; 29.96; 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 60; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N.W., light; 30.13; 70.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.15; 73; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Clear; N. E., 22 miles; 30.11; 61; sea smooth. In, 10.15 a.m. S. S. Buckman.

Pachena—Clear; N. W.; 29.90; 10; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.95; 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; N. W.; 29.61; 55; dense. Spoke at 10 a.m. S. S. Bellerophon 150 miles west of Cape Flattery.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.96; 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; N. W.; 30.13; 66. Out, 9 a.m. S. S. Estevan; S. S. Prince George 8.20 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 65; sea smooth.

SHERIFF SIDDALL TRIES TO HOLD SHIP BUT FAILS

Vancouver, July 31.—"I'm a sheriff from Victoria, and I need assistance. Come quickly to the Union S. S. Co.'s wharf," called an excited voice over the telephone this morning at the police station. With visions of murder before him, Detective Champion dashed out of the station, calling as he passed to the desk sergeant to send the patrol. He took a short cut across the tracks, and arrived out of breath at the wharf to find all quiet and tranquil.

After searching the dock from one end to the other, Champion finally found the cause of the trouble in an excited group around the gangplank of the coasting steamer Tartar.

"Come off there," called the agent of the boat. "Come off there, I say."

"I won't," answered a gray-haired man on the deck below. "I've taken possession of this boat, and it must not sail."

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Norwood, Gray's Harbor via San Francisco; steamer General Hubbard, Eureka; steamer Hoquiam, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Steamer Governor, San Diego.

Raymond, Wash.—Sailed: Steamer Santa Barbara, San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Fair Oaks, and steamer Helene, San Francisco.

Port Angeles, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Roma, Vancouver, and sailed for Port San Luis.

San Francisco, Cal.—Sailed: Steamer Georgian, Seattle; steamer Wilhelmina, Honolulu; schooner Irene, Astoria. Arrived: Steamer Honolulu, Honolulu; steamer Carmel, Gray's Harbor.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Cricket, San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Raymond, San Francisco; gas schooner Mirna, Waldport. Sailed: Steamer Seginaw, San Francisco; tanker Catalina, San Francisco; steamer Chehalis, Gray's Harbor; steamer Olson and Mahoney, Nansaimo.

Sitka, Alaska.—Sailed: 29th—Steamer Dolphin, southbound.

Ketchikan.—Sailed: 29th—Steamer State of California, southbound; City of Seattle, northbound.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer C. Ferd Lazo, Hamburg via ports; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco via Everett; steamer Navajo, Nome; steamer Elvando, San Francisco; steamer President, Puget Sound ports; steamer Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert. Sailed: Steamer Mariposa, Southwestern Alaska; steamer Alki, Southeastern Alaska; steamer Aninial, Farragut.

The title admiral derives its origin from an Arabic word, emir-al-bahr, meaning "lord of the sea."

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Bellerophon	Bebb	5,714	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 2
Briogavia	Gristanbach	4,150	Gardner, Johnson	amburg	Aug. 18
Crown of Castle	McKillop	2,828	Sugar	Cuba	Aug. 20
Craighall	Dowler	2,867	H. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Aug. 21
Chicago Maru	Goto	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 21
Empress of Russia	Beetham	16,580	C. P. R.	Liverpool	Aug. 22
Empress of Asia	Robinson	New	C. P. R.	Hull	Aug. 25
Monmouthshire	Rolls	2,802	C. P. R.	Australia	Sept. 16
Minnesota	Gaffney	13,223	Great Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 21
Nagara	Gibb	13,000	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 30
Santa Rosalia	Frithard	3,088	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Aug. 30
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,881	H. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Aug. 7
Vestala	Pattis	3,511	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Aug. 7
Yokohama Maru	Wada	4,800	Great Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 7

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To	Departure
Panama Maru	R.P. Rithet	H'g's	Aug. 12	Victoria	Aug. 12
Makura	C.P.R.	Australia	Aug. 6	Victoria	Aug. 6
Talithybus	Dodwell Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 6	Victoria	Aug. 6
Sado Maru	G.N.	Hongkong	Aug. 12	Victoria	Aug. 12
Empress of Russia	Hongkong	Aug. 13	Victoria	Aug. 13	

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To	Departure
Prince John	G.T.P.	Q. Charlotte	July 31	Victoria	July 31
Princess Sophia	G.T.P.	Skagway	Aug. 1	Victoria	Aug. 1
Princess May	G.T.P.	Skagway	Aug. 3	Victoria	Aug. 3
Venture	U.S. Co.	Bella Coola	Aug. 6	Victoria	Aug. 6
Prince Rupert	G.T.P.	Granby Bay	Aug. 6	Victoria	Aug. 6
Prince Albert	G.T.P.	Q. Charlton	Aug. 6	Victoria	Aug. 6

FAGELAND BRINGS COAL HERE FROM JAP MINES

With a shipment of coal from the Japanese mines—the Norwegian freighter Thode Fageland, Capt. Anderson, passed up to Vancouver yesterday. The coal is being brought across the Pacific in order to relieve the depression caused through the closing down of the island mines.

WHITE STAR LINERS

The liner Cedric arrived at New York from Liverpool at 8 p.m., July 25. The Baltic left Liverpool July 24 with 216 first, 335 second and 318 third class passengers. She is due at New York on Friday, August 1.

The Oceanic arrived at Southampton on July 26 from New York.

Marble is the name applied to various kinds of crystalline limestone capable of being highly polished.

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The August Housefurnishing Sale Commences Friday

We Invite You to Come and Inspect Our 35 Windows and Large Showrooms Which Portray the Largest Assemblage of Genuine Bargains Ever Offered in Victoria in Substantial Furniture, Dependable Carpets, Linoleums, Crockery Ware, Kitchen Utensils and Stoves

Five-Piece Solid Mahogany Bedroom Suite for \$438

WORTH NEARLY DOUBLE

THIS sounds rather a large price to ask for a Bedroom Suite, especially at sale time; but you will not think so when you see this suite in the View Street windows, and when you examine it carefully and note that it is all made from the finest of solid mahogany and also that it has been made by the best bedroom suite manufacturer in this country, you will then readily admit that it is an exceptional bargain and the purchaser will be very fortunate in securing it at such a low price. The suite consists of five pieces as follows:

Handsome dresser of large size, made in the colonial style, fitted with three small and two large drawers of extra deep dimensions, size of mirror 45x30 in.; chiffoniere, with six drawers and glass attached; useful size dressing table; cheval glass, measuring 22x56 in., and a very handsomely designed bedstead in colonial style to match. The whole suite is finished in best dull polished style, giving it an extremely attractive appearance.

A suite of this description is a lifetime investment and the fortunate purchaser will secure a unique bargain.

REGULAR PRICE \$760—AUGUST SALE PRICE \$438

White Enamel and Brass Beds Greatly Underpriced



THE following list of Beds are to be seen in the Broad street windows, and you will gather a much better idea of their styles, designs and solid construction than by anything we can say here. They are all taken from our regular stock, and the substantial savings that are to be had should bring a crowd of eager shoppers to the store on Friday morning. All the usual sizes are to be had.

- White Enamel Bed, with 1-inch pillars, brass-cupped, a serviceable bed, for \$2.90
- Service Martin Bed, with 1-inch continuous posts and five 1/2-inch fillers, strong castings and extending foot rail. Special Sale Price \$5.90
- Brass Bed, with 2-inch posts, brass rail and 5 fillers, in satin finish. Sale price \$12.75
- Brass Bed, same as above, in bright finish. Sale price \$12.75
- Brass Bed, 2-inch continuous pillars and 5 fillers, extra tall head, full size, bright finish. A Very Special Sale Price at \$18.75
- Brass Bed, in bright or satin finish, 2-inch continuous post and a very heavy made bed and one that will give good service. Special Sale Price \$19.75
- Brass Bed—this is an English-made bed and can be taken to pieces if required for packing. A very massive make, with 2-inch posts, with extra brass shields and caps. There are only 5 in stock, and to secure one an early visit will be necessary. Regular value, \$38.00. July Sale Price, each \$24.75

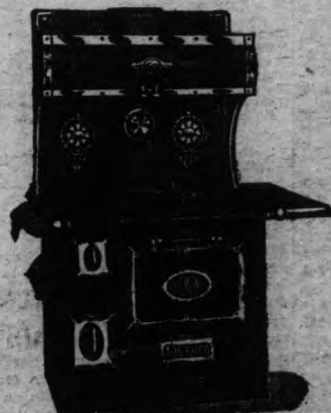
SEE BROAD STREET WINDOWS.

Felt Mattresses and Feather Pillows Specially Marked for Early Shoppers Friday

THE quantity in each offering is limited; that means that you may be disappointed unless you shop early on Friday. The following offerings offer you substantial saving on regular stock goods and enables you to purchase a much better article, at a price usually charged for inferior goods.

- Pure White Felt Mattresses, covered with a fine quality of art ticking, well filled and made in layers, which entirely prevents them from getting lumpy. They will stand many years hard wear and give every satisfaction. All the regular sizes are to be had, and at the Sale Price every mattress is a genuine bargain. Special Sale Price, Friday \$5.90
- Feather Pillows, well filled, in strong striped ticking. Special Sale Price, per pair \$1.90
- Feather Pillows, in good art ticking and well filled with select goose and duck feathers. This is a splendid line and remarkable value at the Sale Price, per pair \$2.90

Special Clearance Prices on Reliable Ranges and Blue Flame Oil Stoves



A GOOD RANGE is a necessity in every home, and the opportunity to purchase one at a big price saving should be considered by all who are likely to need, one in the near future.

The Ranges enumerated below are all reliable and well known makes and in some instances the stock is limited. You will therefore see the importance of making your purchases early on Friday morning to save disappointment.

"SUPREME," 16 inch oven, and high warming closet, as illustrated; 3 only in stock. A reliable stove and well recommended. Regular price \$50.00. Sale price \$39.75

- "Crown"—16 inch oven and high warming closet, a well-made stove and one that gives every satisfaction. Three only in stock. Regular price, \$50.00. Sale Price \$39.75
- "Brighton"—19 inch oven and high warming closet. A good make and splendid cooker. Regular price \$45.00. Sale price \$39.75
- 17 inch oven. Regular price \$42.50. Sale price \$37.50
- "Empire"—14 inch oven, high warming closet. Five only in stock. Regular price, \$35.00. Sale price \$29.75
- "Elite"—16 inch oven, high warming closet. One only in stock. Regular price, \$34.75. Sale price \$29.75
- All ranges delivered free in city. Stove pipe, etc., and range set up, extra \$1.50. If stove has to be connected to boiler, extra \$5.00.
- The "Jewel" Blue Flame Coal Oil Stove, a direct importation from Germany, purchased at a specially low price. This is a stove that has stood the test, stands to-day unrivalled, and is the most economical oil stove in existence. Special Sale Price \$35.50
- The "Gem" Oil Stove—A special purchase by our European buyer, at a very close price, and forwarded to us in time for this August sale. These sale prices are much lower than this make has ever been offered before:—
 - 4 Wicks, 2 double burners. Sale price \$2.50
 - 3 Wicks, 1 burner. Sale price \$1.75
 - 2 Wicks, 1 burner. Sale price \$1.35
 - 1 Wick, 1 burner. Sale price \$1.10
- Ideal Portable Ovens, for gas, gasoline, or oil stoves.
 - Size, 13x13x13. Regular, \$2.25. Sale price \$1.95
 - Size, 13x13x13. Regular, \$2.75. Sale price \$2.35
 - Glass-door Visible Oven—
 - Size, 16x12x13. Regular, \$3.50. Sale price \$2.95



Fine Furniture Makes Fine Homes.

Opening Bargains in Carpets and Linoleums

THE Great Bargains and the Beauty of the Goods in this offering defy successful description—words are quite inadequate to describe the startling nature of the offerings. You really must see the carpets and other floor-coverings in order to fully comprehend what you can buy for the prices quoted. We therefore draw your attention to the window displays on View and Douglas streets.

50 ONLY, WILTON AND AXMINSTER RUGS. These are made from the best quality of yarns, very artistic in designs and colorings. Made with and without seams and all have interwoven borders and combination centres. Size of square, 9x12 ft. Regular price \$29.75 \$45.00. August Sale Price \$29.75

VELVET SQUARES, 25 only, size 3x4 yards, seamless squares made with a deep, rich pile, and the patterns are suitable for any style of room. There is a large range to select from. August Sale \$18.50 Price, each \$18.50

BRUSSELS SQUARES, 100 only. A splendid wearing quality, made with interwoven borders. Some are in combination colorings, others are in self-toned and suitable for any style of room. Size 3x3 1/2 yards. August Sale Price \$14.50

TAPESTRY SQUARES, 100 only, 3x3 1/2 yards. These are with one seam down the centre, and there's a large range of patterns and combination colorings to select from. A square very suitable for chambers, and one that will give entire satisfaction for very little \$7.50 money. August Sale Price, each \$7.50

YAMADA RUGS, 23 only; size 2x1 yards, finished with fringed ends. A large variety of patterns and colorings to select from, and just the rug for Summer houses and camps. These will be cleared on \$1.00 Friday at, each \$1.00

CHINA MATTING, 600 yards only. This matting is 36 inches wide and all reversible combination colors of red, green and natural. A good, sensible matting, well made. August Sale Price, per 10c yard \$10c

INLAID LINOLEUM. Extra heavy quality, manufactured by the best known manufacturer in Scotland. This is the finest quality Inlaid Linoleum we can recommend for real hard wear. It is made with the patterns going right through to the canvas back; the pattern therefore never wears off and always remains bright and cheerful to the very last. You can choose from floral, block and tile effects, with an endless variety of combination colorings. August Sale Price \$1.15 per square yard \$1.15

INLAID LINOLEUM, a good, heavy quality, very suitable for kitchens, diningrooms, halls or any place where there is real hard wear. The patterns, which go right through to the canvas back, are in floral, block and tile effects, in beautiful combination colorings of 79c blues, greens and tans. August Sale Price, per square yard \$79c

PRINTED LINOLEUMS, 1,000 yards, extra heavy quality. This is a well seasoned linoleum and printed in beautiful colorings in a choice range of patterns and suitable for any style of room. August Sale 49c Price, per square yard \$49c

PRINTED LINOLEUM, 600 square yards, good, heavy quality; a linoleum that will stand heavy wear, and is suitable for any style room or hall. A large range of artistic patterns to select from. 39c Per square yard \$39c

Every Housewife Will Profit By a Visit to the Kitchen-ware and Crockery Department Friday

WE are offering inducements that will bring crowds to take advantage of the many savings on the following list of goods. Read carefully the list and judge for yourself.

- CUPS AND SAUCERS, FRIDAY, PER DOZ., \$1.00. This is a line that every housewife wants. They are of serviceable semi-porcelain, two or three different lines grouped together. Special Sale Price, Friday, per dozen \$7.00
- 50 ONLY, BETTER QUALITY TOILET SETS, FOR \$2.90. If you require a Toilet Set this is certainly the biggest values we have yet offered. Too many different shapes and patterns to describe here. See them in the Broad street window, and be here early Friday Morning if you want to secure one. Regular values to \$5.75. Friday \$2.90
- LEMONADE JUGS FOR 25c. 13 only. Fancy Glass Jugs, just the thing for lemonade. They are all decorated in fancy patterns and are worth 55c apiece. 6 pint size. Clearing Friday at...25c
- 35c JUGS CLEARING AT 10c. 150 Odd Jugs, varying in size from 3-4 to 1 quart capacity. All are neatly decorated in blue and green. Your choice, Friday, values to 35c, for...10c
- TUMBLERS CLEARING AT 60c AND 45c. This is a useful everyday glass and there are three patterns in the lot. Friday, per dozen \$45c
- Fancy Tumblers of fine blown glass, with stars and fancy bands. These should be a regular dollar line. August Sale Price, per dozen \$60c
- 21 PIECE TEA SET FOR 95c. This is a typical Spencer bargain—A set intended for family use, where strength and durability are concerned, made of hard English semi-porcelain and comes in plain white and a pretty blue grey pattern. The Set of 21 pieces, Friday, for 95c
- ENAMEL WARE SPECIAL—275 PIECES CLEARING AT, EACH, 25c. This is a splendid opportunity to replace your saucepans with a reliable make. They are all made with steel bodies and covered with a high-grade grey enamel. There are three sizes in saucepans with covers, one size large open saucepan and two sizes preserving kettles and 10-quart size dish pans. Values in this lot up to 55c. August Sale Price \$25c

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Handsome Flemish Oak Diningroom Suite of 12 Pieces Marked at a Bargain Price

ONE of the best offerings in the August Sale is this handsome Diningroom Suite. It is made entirely from the best of quarter-cut oak and has a Flemish finish of the highest grade. A careful examination of this suite reveals how well and substantially it is made, every piece revealing the great skill on the part of the workmen and artists who are responsible for its construction.

The suite consists of twelve pieces as follows: Handsome buffet, fitted with three cupboards enclosed by four panelled doors and one large linen drawer; a beautiful china cabinet, with glazed door and ends, enclosing three shelves with a mirror back; massive dining table, with round top, 60 ins. wide and opening out to 12 feet; one 3-tier dinner wagon and set of 7 small and one elbow chair, fully upholstered seats and backs in real leathers. This suite will command much attention and the purchaser will obtain one of the best bargains ever offered.

REGULAR PRICE \$775—AUGUST SALE PRICE \$475 See View Street Window.

Lace and Muslin Curtains at Clearance Prices

AUGUST SALE has a momentous meaning in this department. Such prices as these mean Bargains of the most extraordinary kind to those who require Curtains. It will pay you to consider your wants ahead and purchase now.

- Handsome Scrim Curtains, with valance to match, in cream ground and fancy embroidered work, finished with fringed edges complete. There is a variety of different colors to select from. Regular price, per set, \$9.00; August Sale Price, per set \$5.75
- Nottingham Lace Curtains—300 Pairs of good quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 in. wide, 3 yds. long. Some of these have plain centres and handsome borders, others have allover patterns. They come in ivory and white, all finished with lock-stitch edges. Values up to \$4.00 per pair. August Sale Price, per pair \$1.85
- Madras Muslin—600 yards of very fine quality Scotch Madras Muslins, some with plain, others with scalloped edges, all finished with lock-stitch. In white and cream only. Regular value, 50c per yard. August Sale Price, per yard 35c
- Bungalow Scrim—600 yards of extra quality American Bungalow Scrim, an endless variety of colors and designs, some with fancy borders and plain centres, others with allover effects. August Sale Price, per yard 25c
- Silkolines—600 yards of American Silkolines, 45 ins. wide, all reversible, very fine quality, and silky in appearance. Suitable for draperies or screens. August Sale Price, per yard 12 1/2c

SEE VIEW STREET WINDOW.

Dressers, Chiffoniers, and Washstands at Exceptionally Low Prices

NO matter what your need may be in Bedroom Furnishings, you are sure to find just the piece you require in this big sale, and marked at a price consistent with quality—much lower than you would naturally expect. The following list of goods are to be seen in the Broad Street windows and they tell their own story of design and substantial construction far better than we can describe it here. See the goods today and be here sharp at 8.30 on Friday morning to share in this great money-saving event.



- SURFACED OAK DRESSER in Early English finish, well made and finished throughout. Has three drawers and good size bevelled mirror over. August Sale Price \$5.90
- SURFACED OAK DRESSER in golden finish, substantially made, in the three-drawer style, mounted with brass handles; oval or square shaped bevelled mirror. August Sale Price \$9.75
- WASHSTAND, in surfaced oak, finished golden or Early English to match dressers. These washstands are well made, and have 1 cupboard, 1 drawer and towel rail; oxidized or brass fittings. August Sale Price \$3.50
- SURFACED OAK CHIFFONIERE, finished in golden color, made with five drawers and finished with bevelled mirror over. August Sale Price \$9.75
- SURFACED OAK CHIFFONIERE, finished in golden color, substantially made and finished, without mirror. August Sale Price \$9.75
- CHIFFONIERE, finished in golden color surfaced oak; has 5 good size drawers, without mirror. August Sale Price \$12.75
- CHIFFONIERE, very useful design, made with 4 long and 2 short drawers and 1 cupboard, finished in best golden style and mounted with brass handles. A good size bevelled mirror attached. August Sale Price \$13.75
- COMBINATION DRESSER. This is a very useful piece of furniture for small rooms, where floor space is at a premium. This article is a dresser and washstand combined, having 3 drawers, 1 cupboard and large bevelled mirror; also towel rail attached. August Sale Price \$13.75

Solid Oak Dressers, a Special Purchase Included in This Sale

WE were fortunate in securing a special carload of solid oak Dressers and Bureaus in time for this semi-annual sale. We quote here a few particulars of those to be seen in the department on second floor, Broad. The low price at which we purchased them enables us to offer them at bargain prices, and we anticipate a very quick sale for them.



- SOLID OAK DRESSER, well made and finished in golden color; 4 drawers and shaped bevelled mirror attached. Special Sale Price \$13.75
- Similar style to above at \$13.00
- SOLID OAK DRESSER, finished in golden color; 3 drawer style, shaped bevelled mirror, well made and finished with panel ends. Special Sale Price \$13.75
- BUREAU, in solid oak to match dresser. These have 3 drawers and 1 cupboard. Special Sale Price \$9.75
- SOLID OAK DRESSER, nicely finished in golden color, made with 2 drawers and extra large mirror over. Special Sale Price \$19.75
- MAHOGANY DRESSER, beautifully made and finished in handsome design; has four drawers and large mirror over. Sale Price \$34.50

See View Street Window.

SPORTING NEWS

V. A. C. TOURNEY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Attractive Boxing Card to Be Seen at Broad Street Club-rooms; Bayley Did Not Go to Vancouver

It has been decided to advance the date of the Victoria Athletic Club smoker from Wednesday to Tuesday night of next week. This was done after conferring with the carnival committee, as the V. A. C. smoker as originally planned might clash with some of the carnival arrangements. The bouts will continue as arranged and Bobbie Evans, the physical instructor at the V. A. C., is being depicted with applications to box before the local club. The carnival will hold a smoker on Wednesday night at which only Blue Jackets and members of local military corps will be allowed admittance. This will be held in the drill hall and the general public will be excluded.

Fine Programme.
Harry Johnson, the crack V. A. C. 116 lb. boxer would like to meet Al Davies, the J. B. A. A. bantam and

while a clash between these two boys is out of the question just now because of the fact that the V. A. C. smoker programme has been filled up. The pair will be invited to meet in a special match over the four-round route in the near future. Johnson has boxed several times with Bayley and has always made a creditable showing and is a much better boxer now. Charlie Horn, a local welterweight, has been matched for next Tuesday's smoker and this will give seven all-star bouts with the Seaman Wright-Billy Pagan bout as the head liner.

Bayley Still Here.
Joe Bayley did not leave for Vancouver last night and the ex-champion will probably wait until Friday before going over to the Terminal City. Geo. Paris is anxious to get Bayley settled in Vancouver before his bout with Valse and wanted him to go over last night but the local boxer postponed the journey. Advice from Vancouver state that Valse is a slight favorite in the betting and the Renton contingent are enthusiastic over the chances of their protégé. No selection has yet been made as to a referee, but Billy Bishop, of Tacoma, is the probable choice.

VANCOUVER TEAM FOR THE CARNIVAL

Vancouver, July 31.—Vancouver's best swimmers will leave on the Princess Patricia at 10 a. m. to-morrow en route for Port Alberni and Victoria, where they will compete in championship meets. The Vancouver men swim at Port Alberni on Saturday, August 2, and will then proceed to Victoria, where they will open the carnival week of carnival by giving a display on Monday afternoon.

The men who will leave to-morrow will include members of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club and the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. The V. A. S. C. contingent will consist of Ronald Kenyon, president; Stanley Warn, X. P. Forster, Alex. Eadie, A. Colter, T. Hands and several supporters. The Y. M. C. A. men who will go are Lee Smith, Sid Baldwin and W. Hollingsum.

At Port Alberni a long programme will be centred in the water polo match between representative Vancouver and Victoria teams. Vancouver will be represented by Hollingsum, Baldwin, Lee Smith, Kenyon, Forster, Warn and Eadie.

OVER THE NETS.
Australia is teaching boys the strokes of lawn tennis playing so that the Commonwealth may put in the field each year a stronger and better prepared team to go after the Davis Cup and to successfully defend it should it again go back to Australia.

ALBIONS WON.
Scott's Albion cricket team won from the Garrison B Club on the latter's grounds yesterday by a score of 174 to 71. J. Bolton scored 61 for the Albions.

MANN CUP TEAM PLAY LOCAL CLUB

Vancouver Here on Saturday; Lathers Defeat Oak Bay

Vancouver's amateur lacrosse champions, holders of the Mann cup, will play at the Royal Athletic park on Saturday in one of the final amateur lacrosse games of the season. Sam Lorimer, manager of the local twelve, is looking forward to a win over the Terminal and he is lining up the strongest team of the season. Allan Clarke will again be in the nets for the locals, while a couple of other promising juniors who have made good in the Intermediate league, will be used against the mainland title-holders. The Vancouver team will have four or five of the players who captured the trophy two years ago, from the Toronto, while their recruits have shown senior calibre in their recent workouts. Boss Johnson may referee and the teams will be selected this evening.

Lathers scored their first win in the Intermediate Island series when they defeated the Oak Bay team at North Ward park last night. The final score being 5 to 3 in favor of the yellow and black twelve. The game was one of the best of the season in the Intermediate series, and the Oak Bay club put up a plucky fight despite the fact that they were one man short. A large crowd was on hand to witness the match, and the win of the lathers aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

The winners showed great improvement in their all-round play and are fast coming to the front as one of the best lacrosse organizations on the Island. The lathers lined up as follows: Goal, Smith; point, Sherwood; cover, Moore; first defence, McKay; second defence, Wilson; third defence, Schmidt, or Stevens; centre, C. Brown; third home, Steel or J. McKay; second home, Wall; first home, Coffey; outside, Stan Ross; inside, Young.

Victoria will not be back until a week from to-day and every effort will be made to strengthen the team before their return.

WILL REMAIN HERE



TOMMY MADDEN
Boss' speedy outfielder, whom the local management tried to trade for Justin Fitzgerald, the Portland Coast League recruit. Madden is a grand outfielder and is very fast, but he has not shown a great deal with the club lately. Nick Williams would like to secure Harry Meek, but he is not anxious to add speed to his team just now, as he has the fastest bunch of fielders and base runners in the league.

BIG PRICE OFFERED.

Chelsea's career next season will be followed with keen interest on the Scottish side of the border. Their manager is a Scot, and they have Brown (Celtic), Logan (Falkirk), Walker (Dundee), Sharp, Fairgray, Calderhead and Turnbull.

Chelsea have offered \$10,000 for Andrew Cunningham, the Kilmarnock inside left, but "Andie" does not wish to leave Kilmarnock, and will fix up shortly.

Something will certainly fall if the Bees don't buck up. There are visions of blue envelopes for a couple of Victoria's hopefuls.

TEMPERAMENT WON MATCH FOR TYLER

Disappointing Game Between Best Players in Tennis Tournament

CAPTAIN FOULKES REACHED THIRD ROUND

Creditable Victory Over Cardinal, of Vancouver; Yesterday's Results

In expectation of the finest match of the whole tennis tourney, a large crowd of onlookers gathered at court yesterday afternoon, when Evans, the new mainland champion, met Tyler, of Spokane, who won in the same competition last year. Be it said they were woefully disappointed. Considering the reputations and undoubted skill of the two competitors the match was in the last degree disappointing, the rallies being so few and far between, and the flashes of brilliant play so infrequent that the spectators might well have been excused for thinking they were witnessing a contest between players of very ordinary calibre.

Rarely did Evans display any of the wonderful placing and deadly accuracy that has made his name as the finest doubles player in Canada. Nor did Tyler give of his best. In fact there was no need for him to do so, for brilliant play so infrequent that the spectators might well have been excused for thinking they were witnessing a contest between players of very ordinary calibre.

Temperament won the game for Tyler. Evans was palpably nervous at the start, and a couple of line balls which were called against him obviously rattled him still further, with the result that he made several wild drives out of the net and kept losing position, a state of affairs which "Joe" quickly took advantage of. The latter never lost his imperturbability, and kept on smiling although he also got the raw end of one or two line decisions. There is no doubt that Tyler's refusal to be put out of countenance by external happenings won him the game.

Two straight sets, and very short sets too, proved sufficient for the Spokane man to take the match from his rival. Evans managed to get three games in each set, but never once looked like winning. He was a beaten man one minute from entering the court. Yet at close work he showed superiority over his rival, and one can only wonder why the Vancouver crack did not induce more in the net play which he has so thoroughly mastered.

Whenever it came to a duel of short volleys at the net Tyler made a bad second but there was no doubt of his pre-eminence when it came to play in the middle of the court and driving from the base line. Evans over-reached his drive time and time again. Had the court been a yard longer his game would have paid; as it was he lost many points through inability to keep in the required limits. As always, Tyler improved as the match progressed, and the man who does that will always be hard to beat. His smiling good humor also helps him to win matches, for the personal factor counts in tennis more than in most games.

Evans never once took the lead. In the first set he made a gallant struggle after being down in arrears 1-5, and took the next two games in succession. The next game he appeared to have on foot when with a characteristic smash he brought his score to forty love, but a couple of double faults and a soft return served to bring the score to deuce from whence Tyler won the game. A similar thing happened on several occasions in the course of the match. Evans would get a commanding lead in a game and reach forty, and then would fall to get in the deciding point which meant the game. A great deal of credit is due to Tyler for the manner in which he came up from behind in many of the games and won out after being in arrears.

The second set was but a repetition of the first, with the exception that there were a few brilliant rallies which brought the spectators to their feet, but for the most part there was little to enthuse over. The fourth game saw the best play of the match when both men stood close up to the net and volleyed back and forth with the speed of lightning, the ball travelling like a streak of light just an inch or so over the tape. Prolonged applause greeted this incident, which was the last one of any note in the match. Many people wondered what had happened to Evans' service. When he is in form his service is a great factor in his victories, being fast with a reverse break. Yesterday he could not get it going. Tyler's game, though not up to his usual form, was very steady and at times brilliant. His forearm driving was, as always, exceptionally fine, and he is getting more out on the ball than ever. One or two of his returns hardly rose from the ground and were absolutely unplayable.

Captain Foulkes a Victor.
The match between Captain Foulkes and Cardinal of Vancouver, was much more interesting to watch than the Evans-Tyler game. Foulkes won by dint of his magnificent steadiness, which has always been his chief asset as a tennis player. The match was comparatively slow, however, on account of the refusal of both players to stir from the base line. Both are essentially back of the court players, and as a spectacular effect the match suffered from this similarity in styles.

On yesterday's form the gallant captain ought to have a good chance of reaching the final of the men's singles championship. True he has not the speed and brilliancy of some of the younger players still left in the tourney, but his ability to get everything back over the net, and his fine knowledge of the court may serve him just as well as these more youthful tributes.

Cardinal is no mean rival. Though not perhaps up to his best form his play yesterday was good enough to stamp him as a really first class player, and the manner in which he makes his strokes with the arm straight at the moment of impact, gives direction and force to his driving. His follow-through is also a good asset. He is, however, weak on his forearm strokes, and his veteran opponent was not slow in taking advantage of this weakness and frequently got the Vancouver man out of position in this way. The captain won the first set 6-3. He won the second set 6-2, and the Victorian took the set with four straight games. The captain owed his victory in the last set to his nerve. Twice Cardinal wanted one point to win the set 6-3, and tie the match, but the captain's refusal to make a mistake at a critical juncture brought the games level and by winning three straight games Captain Foulkes took the set and match.

Justice to Cardinal it must be said that he was hardly in proper shape to undergo a grueling contest, having been recently laid up with a bad and prolonged attack of grippe, which most obviously had made inroads on his stamina. This is not to cast any reflections on the merit of Cardinal's victory which was fully deserved, for the local man went all out to win and never spared himself.

As the competition is drawing to a close and new competitors are being eliminated every day, a forecast for the final is admissible. Much of the course depends on the favor of the draw, which in Victoria (unlike many tennis clubs) is strictly secret, as it should be. Now that Evans has disappeared from the contest, Tyler looks the favorite, though Captain Foulkes and Garrett may run him close. Dodwell, Mercer and Betts are all in the running, and one of these may spring a surprise.

Schedule was kept in all the other competitions, and the officials are to be heartily complimented on the manner in which the various events are being handled. Up to the present everything has passed off without a hitch, great satisfaction being expressed everywhere at the smoothness of the arrangements. The attendance has also been very satisfactory, and it is likely that as the finals draw near the number of onlookers will increase.

Full results yesterday:
Ladies' Singles.
Miss Livingston won from Miss Lawson, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. Miss Idiens won from Miss Rickaby, 6-2, 6-1. Miss McDermott won from Miss Jones, 6-4, 6-1. Mrs. Cane won from Mrs. Christie, 6-0, 6-0. Mrs. Mayne won from Miss Leigh, 6-3, 6-2. Miss Pelle won from Mrs. Stafford, 6-2, 7-5.

Men's Singles.
Peters won from Cosgrave, 6-2, 6-3. Peters won from Lindsay, 6-1, 6-2. Dodwell won from Keefer, 6-3, 6-2. Capt. Foulkes won from Cardinal, 6-2, 7-5. Tyler won from Evans, 6-3, 6-3. Kellenbach won from Green, 6-6, 6-2. Mercer won from Corfield, 7-5, 6-2. Mercer won from Marshall, 6-1, 6-1. Wheatley won from Mason, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles.
Miss Lawson and Miss Pitts won from the Misses Schmitz, 6-3, 6-4. Miss Colbourne and Miss Pelle won from Miss Little and Miss Bodwell, 6-2, 6-1. Mrs. Matterson and Mrs. Crane won from Mrs. Schwengers and Mrs. Langley, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. Mrs. Bridgewater and Miss Livingston won from Mrs. May and Miss Leigh, 6-4, 6-1. Mrs. Robertson and Miss Jones won from Mrs. Garrett and Miss Page, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. Mrs. Sharps and Mrs. James won from Miss Pierce and Miss Hayden, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Doubles.
Fort and Fort won from Moore and Trench, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5. Martin and McDowell won from Berrill and Brown, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. H. and E. Fulton won from Foulke and Keefer, 7-5, 6-2. Capt. Foulkes and Pearce won from Oler and Frost, 6-2, 6-0. Fulton and Baines won from J. Leeming and Gallier, 6-1, 6-2. Tyler and Peters won from Pemberton and Carr, 6-3, 6-1. Dodwell and Betts won from Edwards and McKenaid, 6-0, 6-2. Pitts and Eberts won from Mason and Cromwell, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Harrison and Wheatley won from Baker and Pender, 6-1, 6-1. Green and Baker won from Virtue and Leeming, 6-3, 6-1. McLachlan and G. Foulkes won from Hudson and Hudson, 6-4, 6-2. Pallithorpe and Foster won from

Forget and Rylands, 7-5, 6-1. Garrett and Evans won from Mercer and Kellenbach, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.
McLachlan and Miss McDermott won from Oler and Mrs. Oler, 6-1, 6-2. Dodwell and Mrs. Langley won from Corfield and Miss Ross, Evans and Miss Henderson won from Maxwell and Miss Kiel, 6-1, 6-0. Carr and Miss Pitts won from Mason and Mrs. Ricardo, 10-8, 7-5. Gallier and Miss Rickaby won from Mr. and Mrs. May, 6-1, 6-2.

NATIONAL.
Yesterday's Results.
At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 5.
At Cincinnati-Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 6.
At Chicago-New York, 6; Chicago, 5.
At St. Louis-Boston, 1; St. Louis, 9.

AMERICAN.
Yesterday's Results.
At New York-Chicago, 9; New York, 2.
At Philadelphia-St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 2.
At Cleveland-Boston postponed, wet grounds.
At Detroit-Washington postponed, rain.

PACIFIC COAST.
Yesterday's Results.
At Sacramento-Venice, 2; Sacramento, 2.
At San Francisco-Oakland, 5; San Francisco, 2.
At Los Angeles-Portland, 3; Los Angeles, 5.

INTERNATIONAL.
Yesterday's Results.
At Rochester-Baltimore, 2; Rochester, 7.
At Toronto-Providence, 5; Toronto, 2.
At Montreal-Newark, 0; Montreal, 4.
At Buffalo-Jersey City, 2; Buffalo, 3.

BEEES AGAIN TOSS SPHERE ALL WAYS

Vancouver, A. B. H. P. O. A. B.
Koonick, 3 b. 6 0 2 0 2 0
Bennett, 2 b. 4 1 0 4 0 0
Kippert, C. I. 2 1 6 0 0 0
Frisk, I. F. 2 2 1 2 1 0
Wash, I. B. 4 0 1 1 0 0
McMuller, I. F. 1 1 1 1 0 0
Schuray, S. A. 3 1 0 1 3 0
Lewis, C. 3 1 0 0 2 0
Clark, P. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 33 9 7 27 13 0
Victoria, A. B. H. P. O. A. B.
Madden, R. F. 5 0 1 1 0 0
Rawlings, 2 b. 4 1 0 4 0 0
Crum, C. I. 1 0 1 2 0 0
Meek, I. B. 2 0 1 2 0 0
Swain, I. F. 2 1 2 2 4 3
Alberici, S. B. 2 1 2 2 4 3
Delmas, S. A. 4 0 1 3 4 1
Shes, C. 4 0 1 1 1 0
Fitzgerald, P. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Lamb, C. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 32 1 8 24 9 0

*Hatted for Fitzgerald in the ninth.
Score by innings:
Vancouver 0 0 0 1 0 0 6 9
Victoria 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Sacrifice fly—Frisk. Golden bases—Madden, Crum. Two-base hits—Koonick, Frisk, Alberici, Clark. Three-base hit—Wash. Struck out—By Clark, 2; by Fitzgerald, 1. Bases on balls—Of Clark, 6; off Fitzgerald, 5. Triple play—Delmas to Meek. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Casey.

HOW WE STAND

Yesterday's Results.
Vancouver, 3; Victoria, 1.
Portland, 5; Tacoma, 4.
Seattle, 4; Spokane, 3.

To-day.
Vancouver 30 30 30 30 30
Seattle 54 43 398 302 393
Portland 55 44 356 360 350
Victoria 46 30 328 321 320
Tacoma 52 32 309 311 308
Spokane 35 27 322 324 323

To-day's Games.
Victoria at Vancouver.
Tacoma at Portland.
Seattle at Spokane.

LIKES ATHLETICS.

"The Athletics are better than in 1910," says Frank Chance. "They've been together longer and there is better team work. That's on the offensive as well as on the defensive. They are smarter ball players because they've gained the experience and they are better players because they have this experience before they've started to slow up. There's not a man on that club who is not liable to cross you any time, and they don't keep wedded to any one style of play, and that certainly means a whole lot."

"How about the other clubs? Who's going to finish second?" Chance was asked.
"There are no other clubs. There's only one real club in big league baseball to-day, and that's the Athletics."

AMERICA'S CUP DATES.

The New York Yacht Club and the Royal Ontario Yacht Club have agreed upon Sept. 16, 15, and 15, 19 as the dates for the America's Cup races next year, and the competing boats will be 75-footers.

It's the Filler, "MY CHOICE" and
TERMINUS CIGARS
Frank H. Schlotter, Mgr. 100 149

Friday and Saturday Specials Will Help You in Your Preparations for Carnival Week

Next week everybody will be busy. The city will be full of visitors determined to get the utmost enjoyment from the entertainments and amusements—and all will be in holiday garb.

You should be also. You won't like to be the ONE not dressed for the occasion. Throw economy to the winds and fit yourself out in new apparel, bought expressly for Carnival Week. Our Specials will ensure that you get the most value for your money.

Get One of These Pleated Shirts
Pleats are medium or narrow. A very smart appearing shirt with stiff cuff. Our regular \$1.75 value.
\$1.25
These are White Shirts



You Don't Have to Need a Cap to Buy One Now
Tress's English Caps or Eastern Caps in rough or smooth tweeds. A Cap is always useful. Regular prices are \$1.50 and \$1.00. Friday and Saturday
\$1.00 and 70c

There's a Reason for Low Prices on These Soft Felt Hats
Sizes are broken, which means that our range of colors in each style isn't complete. But we have an excellent assortment—telescopes, fedora sh-pes, tans, brown, greys, greens—all bearing names that guarantee quality and style. Our regular \$3.00 value. Friday and Saturday
\$2.00
Slightly better grade Hats, regularly priced at \$3.50, \$2.50.

Pure Silk Ties
A new range of particularly smart patterns and fancy colorings, four-in-hand, open ends. Regular value 75c. Friday and Saturday
50c
Wash Neckwear
Light ties in fancy designs of stripes or figures, several new shades. Regular 50c value
35c

Protect Your Suit With a Dust Coat
Be wise before the event. You're taking risks when motoring without a Dust-coat. Poplins, grass linens, drills, denims. Reg. \$5.00.
\$4.00
Belts
Fancy buckles or the patent fasteners. Leather Belts with pebble finish. Reg. 75c.
50c

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Bedside Rugs at Reduced Prices

ENGLISH TAPESTRY RUGS, suitable for bedside or hall; a good selection of suitable patterns to choose from. Size 54 x 72 inches.

AUGUST SALE PRICE, EACH, \$2.95

DEEP PILE SOFA RUGS, suitable for hall landings, etc. A very serviceable rug for a small price. Size 54 x 72 inches, in rich combinations of red, green and brown.

AUGUST SALE PRICE, EACH, \$4.65



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Aerolux Porch Shades Prices Down

Here's what we consider the best Sleeping or Porch Shade you can put money in, and now is the time you want one most, with the temperature high and the prices low. Colors green, green and brown combination and brown.

Size 4 x 7.6 ft.	6 x 7.6 ft.	8 x 7.6 ft.	10 x 7.6 ft.
Reg. \$3.50	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$9.50
Sale \$2.65	\$3.75	\$4.95	\$6.50

GORDONS AUGUST HOUSEFURNISHING SALE STARTS FRIDAY

Tapestry Squares, Great Reductions

A splendid selection of these high-grade Tapestry Squares, almost half-price in some cases; all the wanted shades and combinations are here, suitable for livingrooms and bedrooms.

Size 2 1/4 x 3 yards.	Special August Sale Price	... \$4.75
Size 3 x 3 yards.	Special August Sale Price	... \$6.75
Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards.	Special August Sale Price	... \$7.85
Size 3 x 4 yards.	Special August Sale Price	... \$8.95

SEE SPECIAL AUGUST SALE VALUES.

Fine Wilton and Axminster Carpet, reg. \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 Values, yd \$1.39

Enormous reductions on these Brand New English Axminster and Wilton Carpets. If you are building a new home or furnishing up apartments of any kind here is an offer that you will never duplicate; all brand new goods, only in stock a few months. Body and border to match each pattern. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 values.

At this price you can choose from Wilton and Axminster, in shades of two-tone green, two-tone brown and fawn shades; green and red, green and brown combinations, in Oriental, floral and small conventional patterns. Both in Wilton and Axminster shades. A rare opportunity for you to profit at our expense. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 values.

PRICE \$1.39 YARD

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AUGUST SALE PRICE, PER YARD, \$1.39

English Brussels Sqrs. at Sale Prices

Brussels Squares that are the production of the best English mills, marked away down for August selling. All reliable, good, choice new patterns, suitable for den, livingroom, bedrooms, and halls. Make your selection early.

Size 3 x 3 yds.	Reg. \$21.00 to \$22.50 values.	August Sale \$12.75
Size 3 x 3 1/2 yds.	Reg. \$19.50, \$21.50 to \$26.50 values.	August Sale \$15.00
Size 3 x 4 yds.	Reg. \$21.00 to \$26.50 values.	August Sale \$16.50

Early Shoppers Always Get the Best.

Axminster Squares at Unusual Reductions

At the prices we have marked these seamless English Axminster Squares we expect to sell them all in a few days, for the reductions are enormous on these brand new goods. Bring your sizes and see for yourself and be convinced that you get more for your money here.

Size 3 x 3 yards.	Reg. \$34.50 value.	August Sale Price	... \$17.50
Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards.	Reg. \$27.50 value.	August Sale Price	... \$19.75
Size 3 x 3 3/4 yards.	Reg. \$35.00, \$39.50, to \$42.50 value.	Sale Price	\$25.75
Size 3 x 4 yards.	Reg. \$39.75, \$45.00, to \$47.50 value.	Sale Price	\$27.50

SHOP EARLY AS THE QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED.

Heavy Madras and Bungalow Net, yd. 39c

REG. 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c TO \$1.25 VALUES

About five hundred yards included in this offering, and we have a wonderful assortment to choose from—goods suitable for diningrooms, livingrooms and bedrooms; heavy, rich cream Scotch madras, sunproof colored madras; fine English nets, strong bungalow and cable nets, plain and scalloped borders, 45 to 52 inches wide. Come and see these splendid goods if you are furnishing; the prices and the qualities will interest you. Regular 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c to \$1.25 values.

AUGUST SALE PRICE, PER YARD 39c

Enormous Reductions on Fine Wilton Sqrs.

Choice new English Wilton Squares at a mere fraction of their regular value. You will be delighted with the beauty and appearance of these goods and the prices we are selling them for are away below the actual cost of manufacture. Come early for a good selection.

Size 3 x 3 yds.	Reg. \$32.50 to \$38.00 value.	August Sale Price	... \$22.50
Size 3 x 3 1/2 yds.	Reg. \$35.00 to \$46.00 value.	August Sale Price	... \$25.75
Size 3 x 4 yds.	Reg. \$39.75 to \$46.00 value.	August Sale Price	... \$29.75

SELLING STARTS FRIDAY MORNING.

Reg. 35c to 50c Hemstitched Scrim, yd 29c

These are the very latest Curtain Materials for livingrooms, etc. Plain centres, with hemstitched borders on both sides, in shades of white, cream, ecru and Arab shades. These are all good value at the regular price. You can choose now at this lowered price. Regular 35c to 50c values.

AUGUST SALE PRICE, YD., 29c

Prices Lowered Almost Half on Fine Wool Squares

At these prices we are certain to make a quick clearance of these high-grade Wool Squares. All the best Scotch manufacture. Nothing so dainty for Bedrooms, den or sittingroom, and at almost half-price should command the attention of any one who has floors to cover.

Size 2 1/4 x 3 yards.	Reg. \$8.75 to \$10.50 value.	August Sale Price	... \$6.75
Size 3 x 3 yards.	Reg. \$10.50 to \$12.50 value.	August Sale Price	... \$8.50
Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards.	Reg. \$26.00 and \$28.00 value.	August Sale Price	... \$14.75
Size 3 x 4 yards.	Reg. \$29.75 to \$32.00 value.	August Sale Price	... \$16.50

COME EARLY IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE BEST OF THESE.

Stencilled Matting Squares Prices Lowered

About two dozen only of these handsome Stencilled Straw Matting Squares; splendid for bedrooms or as an extra cover for your kitchen floor, all fast colors. Come early if you wish to see any of these.

Size 9x10 feet.	August Sale Price	... \$1.95
Size 9x12 feet.	August Sale Price	... \$2.35

Reg. 25c, 30c, 35c Fine Straw Matting, yd 17c

We have a splendid selection of this high-grade Matting to start with but the quantities are limited. Plain cream, cream with chintz patterns; also green, gold and red basket patterns. Regular 25c, 30c and 35c values.

AUGUST SALE PRICE, YARD, 17c

Scotch Floor Cloth, Square Yard, 22c

For Friday's selling only, we have set aside about three hundred yards of these reliable Scotch Painted Back Floor Covering. All the wanted patterns and colorings are here for you to select from, goods that are well worth 35c per square yard. Remember, this price for Friday only.

AUGUST SALE PRICE, SQUARE YARD, 22c

Heavy Cork Linoleum, Square Yard, 39c

REGULAR 50c AND 60c VALUES

We can recommend no better linoleum for your kitchen, pantry or bathroom. A nice, bright finish that will retain its appearance and look clean always. Neat tile, basket floral and conventional patterns, in shades of green, brown, blue and white, etc. Bring your sizes and let us show you this linoleum. Regular 50c and 60c values.

AUGUST SALE PRICE, SQUARE YARD, 39c

Carpet Ends, Axminster, Brussels, Wilton and Tapestry, each . . . 95c

Only about fifty of these to start with on Friday morning, and we feel certain that a good half hour's selling will see the last of them. All sizes 27x54 inches. Some are body carpet, some stair and some borders. Regular values from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard, and you get a yard and a half.

If you are here sharp at store opening you can choose from Axminster pieces that sold as high as \$2.50 per yard and feel satisfied that you have got the best bargain of the season. A splendid selection of colors to choose from. Come early if you expect to see any of these. Size 27 x 54 inches. Values from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard.

AUGUST SALE PRICE, EACH 95c

Odd and Sample Lace Curtains Enormous Reductions

Regular \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$2.50 values.	Per pair	... 95c
Regular \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$8.50 values.	Per pair	... \$2.75

About one hundred and fifty pair of Curtains are included at these two prices. Some patterns we have as many as three pair all the same, others we have only one pair; some have been used for display in the department. This is a rare opportunity for any one who wants a few extra pair of Curtains. Come early as we expect a busy hour will sell every pair of these. Selling starts at 8:30 Friday.

Here's the best Curtain bargain you have heard of for months. Curtains as high as \$8.50 per pair selling at \$2.75 should be good news for you, and you can choose from fine Swiss, Point De Arab, French made, plain scrim, lace and insertion trimmed, hemstitched Marquisette, lace trimmed and novelty lace De Val Madras Curtains in shades of white, cream, ecru and Arab shades, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. Reg. \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$8.50 values.

At 95 cents you can choose from Curtains up to \$2.50 per pair, and the selection includes, lace trimmed Madras, Brussels net, insertion trimmed, fine Scotch and English nets, as well as heavy cable net Curtains; all arranged on one table for Friday's selling. These come 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, in shades of white, cream, ecru and Arab shades. Reg. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values.

AUGUST SALE PRICE, 95c PER PAIR

Household Wire Goods At Very Special Prices

The following list of reduced prices give an idea of the splendid values we are offering during the August Sale. Pay a visit to our basement and be convinced:

EGG BEATERS, special, each	... 20c
WIRE STRAINERS, large size	... 20c
SOAP BOXES, price	... 15c
MOUSE TRAPS, each	... 15c
FUNNELS, each	... 10c
LEMON SQUEEZERS	... 10c
COAT HANGERS, per dozen	... 25c
GRILLS, special	... 15c
EGG BEATERS	... 15c
FORKS, each	... 15c

—Basement

Imported Tapestry Carpet 69c

REG. \$1.00, \$1.15 AND \$1.25 VALUES

We have set aside all our English Tapestry Border Carpets and marked them down to this small price to make a quick clearance. A rare opportunity if you are furnishing a hotel, apartment, block or bedroom and living rooms in any house would be well covered with these. A splendid assortment of useful patterns in shades of green and brown, fawn floral and green floral designs in a neat variety of colorings. Reg. \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25 values.

AUGUST SALE PRICE, YARD, 69c

Curtain Rods at Sale Prices

Brush Curtain Rods, complete with ball ends and brackets.	Sale price	... 5c
54-inch Brass Curtain Rods.	Sale price	... 10c
Extension Curtain Rods, complete with large brass ball ends and extension brackets, to fit any single window.	Sale price	... 10c
Same style for double windows.	Sale price	... 15c
54-inch heavy Brass Rods, complete with brass ball ends and extension brackets, to fit any single window.	Sale price	... 20c
Same style for double windows.	Sale price	... 25c

Window Shades, Complete, 35c

Good reliable Window Shades, size 37x72 inches; only a few hundred to be sold at this price, and they can be made to fit any window at a small extra charge. Colors are terra, cream, green. August sale price

25 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS, PAIR 25c
This is a ridiculous price, but we have about this number to clear up first thing Friday morning. If you need an extra pair of Curtains here is your opportunity. They come two and a half yards long and about thirty inches wide. While they last, per pair

Kitchen Utensils Extraordinary Values

ENAMELWARE, including lipped saucepan, coffee pots, bowls of various sizes, etc.	Regular 35c values.	Each	... 20c
ALUMINUMWARE as above.	Regular 75c values.	Sale price	... 50c
SEMI-PORCELAIN CUPS, gold leaf design.	Regular \$1.50 dozen.	Sale price, each	... 10c
CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS in pretty floral designs of various patterns.	Regular \$3.00 values.	Sale price, per dozen	... \$2.00
WATER JUGS of good, large size.	Regular 15c to 25c values.	Sale price	... 10c
CHINA CAKE PLATES in various colored floral designs.	Regular 20c values.	Sale price, each	... 20c

Basement

English Brussels Carpet 98c

REG. \$1.50 TO \$1.65 VALUES

Only a few hundred yards of these high-grade English Brussels Carpets to sell at this small price, and we have a splendid selection of patterns to start with—all of them the best English manufacture. Well selected patterns in shades of green and brown in neat conventional designs; also Oriental patterns in green and brown and red and green, suitable for living rooms, halls and bedrooms. Body and border to match in all of them. Reg. \$1.50 to \$1.65 values.

AUGUST SALE PRICE, PER YARD, 98c

PRINCESS

WEEK MONDAY, JULY 28
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Scenic and Electrical Effects Unsurpassed.

Dominion THEATRE DE LUXE

Wednesday and Thursday.
The Tree and the Chaff
A Playlet of Lovely Symbolism.

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Matinee Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30
THE FRANK RICH CO.
And the Eight

MAJESTIC THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
"Fortune" "miles"—The Last Story of What Happened to Mary.

Empress

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Open continuous 12 m. to 11 p. m.
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OPEN Aug. 4
Watch For It!

STUART WHYTE'S
"Versatiles"
STADACONA PARK
SATURDAY NEXT
"TOPEY TURVY" NIGHT

Homesick—WATCH THE WANT ADS for light on the "where to buy" puzzle.

PEARL JEWELLERY

We have just received and placed on view one of the finest selections of PEARL-SET JEWELLERY ever brought to the West.

SHORTT, HILL & DUNCAN, Ltd

Diamond Merchants, Goldsmiths and Silver-smiths.
Corner Broad and View Streets. Phone 675.

Carnival Week

August 4th to 9th, 1913
For Booths and Concessions
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Dr. Martel's Female Pills

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Bed Cover and Pillow-Case
Of fine quality silk with Chinese flower designs, embroidered in contrasting colors.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)
Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.
T. Williams and Mrs. Williams are at the James Bay hotel.



A THREE-PIECE COSTUME.
This consists of a skirt and coat of terra cotta granite cloth with a vest of brightly figured pongee.

Conspicuous Nose Pores

How to reduce them
Wring a cloth from very hot water, then hold it to your face. When the heat has expanded the pores, rub in very gently a fresh lather of Woodbury's.

Woodbury's Facial Soap
For sale by Canadian druggists from coast to coast.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



Toronto. He is staying at the Westholme hotel.
W. R. Ross is registered at the Empress hotel from Montreal.

George A. Hinton, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.
W. E. Harper is in the city from Ottawa, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Sidney Smith, a prominent grain dealer of London, Eng., is registered at the Empress.
Leslie Wilby, who spent a short time in New Westminster, returned to the city this morning.

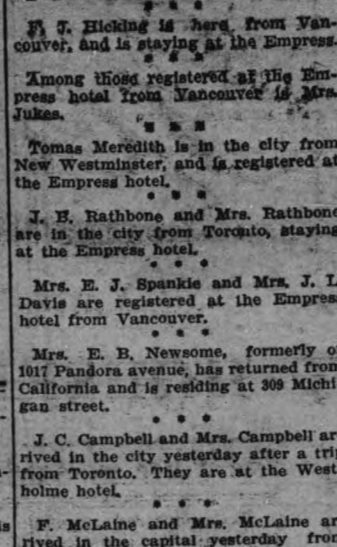
Mrs. Norman D. Jackson, who is here from Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
The Misses Budd, of New York City, arrived in Victoria last evening, and are staying at the Empress.

W. Crawford came to the capital from Ladysmith yesterday and registered at the Westholme hotel.
Mrs. A. C. Montgomery and her sister are staying at the Westholme hotel while in the city from Seattle.

C. D. S. Powell arrived in the city from Cowichan last evening, and is staying at the Empress hotel.
A. R. Bolcher is spending a short time in the capital from Edmonton, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

A. B. Wesley, of Seattle, paid a business visit to town to-day. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.
H. Logan, of New Westminster, came over from the mainland yesterday and registered at the Westholme hotel.

PASSING OF RED SCHOOLHOUSE



One of the new schools recently constructed by the Saanich school board. The view shows the south end and the entrance of Royal Oak school, designed by the architect of the board, Captain H. J. Ross Cullin.

TO PREPARE REPORT ON EVENING SCHOOLS

Superintendent Paul Has Important Recommendations for Next Meeting of Board
Between the present date and the next meeting of the city school board the superintendent of education intends to prepare a report as outlined in the recommendation at the last monthly meeting on the question of night schools to be inaugurated in October.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Princess Louise of Belgium.
Brussels, July 31.—Much interest is being shown in the effort that is being made by Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of the late King Leopold, to wipe out her debts, which are about \$3,200,000.

Direct From Switzerland
In one of the new Belmont Block stores, opposite the Empress hotel, Victoria, ladies have a rare opportunity of viewing the finest hand-made Swiss Embroideries ever seen in Canada.

VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL
AT THE ARENA, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, at 8 p.m.
RESERVED SEATS, \$1.00; GENERAL ADMISSION, 50c AND 25c

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.
That portion of the city commencing at the corner of Orchard Avenue and Government Street, and running westerly to the intersection of Douglas and Talmie Avenue, and then westerly following the city boundary to the Bell Creek water, is being supplied with water from Elk Lake.

Among those registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver is Mrs. Jukes.
Tomas Meredith is in the city from New Westminster, and is registered at the Empress hotel.
J. B. Rathbone and Mrs. Rathbone are in the city from Toronto, staying at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. E. J. Spankie and Mrs. J. L. Davis are registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

WEATHER BULLETIN
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, July 31.—5 a. m.—The pressure is high over the north Pacific slope and comparatively low over the Prairie provinces, and fine warm weather prevails in all districts, though light showers have fallen at Kamloops.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.
Highest temperature, 56
Lowest temperature, 54
Average temperature, 54
Rain, trace.
Bright sunshine, 12 hours 5 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

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The board of trade intelligence office has been a busy centre for the past week. Four stenographers have been kept busy answering correspondence and writing for information on various parcels of realty on which information has been asked. Inquiries and complaints are pouring in from outside points as well as from callers at the office. In practically every case they are from people who have bought property without seeing it and without having any information about it except what was given them through the interested channels of the agents or their spotters. In many instances it is apparent that men have been betrayed into speculation through the representations of those that they regarded as personal friends.

The non-English speaking element have suffered to a great extent by the operations of the realty sharks. The modus operandi seems to be to get a well known and influential foreigner, sell him a lot and give him back his money with big profits quickly, and then use him to rope in his friends. This game is not, however, confined to the foreigner. Men on provincial road work, miners and lumbermen, have been used in the same way.

As fast as inquiries or complaints are received the information is tabulated and the information machinery is set to work to get definite data. In many cases the board believes that reliable information as to values can be obtained from public bodies or officials because the members are interested themselves in "boosting" realty values in the neighborhood of their respective communities. Private sources of information are being used to get at real values.

PORT ALBERNI

Work on the water pipe line through the main part of the city was so far advanced that water was turned into the pipes running to the foot of Argyle street and to the West Coast General hospital on Monday last.

The main through which water is conveyed to the hospital runs from Argyle street along Second avenue to Dunbar street; along Dunbar street to Fourth avenue, along Fourth avenue to the steel, along Luta street to Ninth avenue, along Ninth avenue to the Redford road, on which the hospital is located.

There are a large number of residences that can be served from the main to the hospital and connections can be made with all of these before the end of next week.

Work on Fifth avenue, which is the water route to the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company's mill is progressing so rapidly that water should be turned on by Saturday. This main will also supply a large number of residences that may be connected within three or four days after the water is first turned on.

The general rate is 11 cents per kilowatt hour, which means a charge of about \$2.50 per month against the largest residence in town, allowing for a generous consumption of light.

PRINCE RUPERT

Slow, but sure, the things that tend to open up and develop a country are being done for the Queen Charlotte Islands.

In charge of J. A. Thomas, a line crew of twenty men has pitched camp at Skidegate, and the first poles of the combined telephone line are erected that will link up Graham Island points.

Operator Greerich, who will be stationed at Queen Charlotte, will be able, in three or four months' time, to flash a message to Tow Hill over the following route:

Queen Charlotte to Skidegate and Dead Tree Point, where the wireless station is located; thence following the east coast to Tiel river; thence either via the proposed new wagon road, which is three miles shorter than Mackean's trail, a distance of twelve miles from Tiel to Queenstown. Following the shoreline of Masset Inlet to Masset, the line cuts over to Cape Fife; thence ending on the east coast at Tow Hill.

A telephone line will be constructed from Alford Bay, Moresby Island, to link it up with a five-mile metallic line to Skeets Bay. Eventually, the laying of a short cable would be the means of linking the two islands in communication.

HAZELTON

There is a strong probability that work will be resumed on the Silver Cup, the nine-mile metallic property which first attracted attention to the Hazelton camp. Owing to lack of transportation facilities, but little has been done on the property for some time, but the principal owners are understood to have decided upon the immediate development of the property.

Among the experienced mining men who are looking over the district this season is A. Loughheed, who has seen many western mining camps, and he says Hazelton will rank with the best of them. The other day he returned from a visit to the working properties on Rochede de Boule mountain, and spoke enthusiastically of the showings of ore on the Highland Boy, Rochede de Boule, Ohio group, and Copper Hill property.

H. B. Perks, M. E., with F. C. Fuller, acting managing director of the Royal Star Investment Company, and F. M. Chambers, of Vancouver, German creek, in the Omnesca river gold district. The company, which has its headquarters in Vancouver, has some twelve miles of hydraulic placer ground on German creek, on which work is now in progress. Under Messrs. Perks and Fuller, a vigorous development campaign will be started, and a

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NANAIMO

According to word received in town last week, Fred Mackrill made a lucky move in returning to his home in London, England. Every music-lover in Nanaimo will remember Mr. Mackrill's splendid baritone voice. He was to be found in anything and everything musical that was started in the city, and as a soloist he was one of the most popular singers Nanaimo ever knew. He had a deep, powerful voice, of clear resonant quality and unusually large range and compass. He sang with great nerve and spirit, and with his fine stage presence and pleasing personality it is no wonder that he was a popular favorite in Nanaimo.

At the same time there were no opportunities for developing his musical talents in Nanaimo, and it is doubtful whether he ever thought of turning his singing to professional account. However, from news received by a friend in town he has been booked by Mr. Daly for one of his touring opera companies.

Mr. Mackrill, it seems, had gone out to a party and was asked to sing. He complied as usual, and one of the party was so struck with his voice that he insisted on him going to Mr. Daly to present himself as a candidate with the trial. The result is that Mr. Mackrill has now received his first professional position as understudy to the first baritone.

ASHCROFT

The scheme for supplying Ashcroft with a proper sewerage system, which had been known as "lucky-warmness." It had been the intention of the ratopayers to look into the matter with a view to ascertaining the approximate cost of an undertaking of this kind, and a commission of three was appointed to investigate the matter. When an invoice of preliminary expenses in this connection had grown to the amount of about \$500 the ratopayers called a halt and all proceedings were quashed. Although the sewerage monster was throttled and rendered lifeless the preliminary account on the debit side of the ledger loomed up larger than ever and refused to be balanced by any mere ink.

It was at once realized that the people of Ashcroft had "put their foot into it," as the saying goes, and to free themselves from the mire it was agreed that the commissioners assess the town in such a way that this skeleton in the closet could be removed. It was their only honorable way out of the difficulty. The commissioners proceeded as per instructions and each lot was assessed at a rate per foot of frontage, and to date about \$700 of the \$500 has been collected. The point at issue now being assessed according to their respective valuation; and the act in this connection is very vague. A majority of the ratopayers have gone on strike pending an adjustment on this technicality.



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"GOADED BY AN UNKNOWN POWER."

A Prisoner Who is Said to be a Great Hero—Old Man's Declaration.

There was a sequel at the Old Bailey on Friday to a Canadian tragedy of intense interest, says a London exchange. The accused man was John Dicks, twenty-three, typist, who pleaded not guilty to causing grievous bodily harm to Robert Augustus Phillips with intent to murder him. On May 20, according to the prosecution, prisoner went to St. Katherine's School, Regent's Park, where he was once a pupil, and made an unprovoked attack upon Mr. Phillips, the butler, with a sack weight. Phillips was very badly hurt.

After his arrest, Dicks made a statement in which he said that when he struck the blows he had no object, "being goaded on by an unknown power, only realising fully after the blow or blows were struck. I personally can only form my own opinion as to what led me to do such an act, and express it in the following:

(1) Having the misfortune to lose both feet and top joint of right thumb, and being deported against my will from Canada.
(2) Over-study and having no prospects, turning out a failure after struggling against odds. Not being able to return to Canada broke my heart, and turned my mind at times.
(3) Man's inhumanity to man, I, the prisoner, do not ask for mercy, but for justice, and I should feel much happier shut up in prison than among the outside world, with its temptations, which lead men in my position to lose both body and soul.

A remarkable statement was made by an old man named May, who entered the witness-box and told the court what he knew of Dicks. He said, "I have formed the opinion that he is as great a hero as any man in this country. He had done things quite equal to anything that Captain Scott did. He was the only one out of a whole gang of men who volunteered to go 128 miles to get the mails. He was quiet by himself, without any axe or matches to make a fire with. He had got some distance through the ice-water along the lake when he fell exhausted."

"He was nearly frozen to death. Some Indians carried him four miles to the missionary camp and the missionary resuscitated him. Then began an eighty mile journey on a sledge to Winnipeg, and there he lost both his legs. He has made a great effort, poor fellow, but just as he was on the point of getting something this dreadful thing happened."

Witness was overcome with emotion in making the statement, large tears rolling down his cheeks.

Dicks was found "guilty" of committing grievous bodily harm, the jury adding that he was insane at the time he committed the assault.

Mr. Justice Darling ordered the prisoner to be detained until his

Majesty's pleasure should be known, and said that he would forward a report of the case to the Home Secretary.

The teacher was explaining to the class the meaning of the two words, "possible" and "impossible." Turning to one of the dull boys, who, she thought, was not listening, she asked: "Now, Johnny, can you tell me the meaning of the word 'possible'?" "Johnny could not answer, so she asked again: "What is 'impossible'?" "A cow sitting on the branch of a tree slaying like a lark!" was Johnny's witty reply.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

A hundred years ago to-day, Toronto—then York—was visited for the second time in little over three months by an American force—under Commodore Chauncey—which liberated the prisoners confined in the jail, seized all the property and stores they could carry off, and set fire to buildings on Gibraltar Point (now Toronto Island). The loss to the government was small, and the public stores had been removed. The town was in an almost defenceless state "when the enemy landed"; otherwise it could hardly have been so reduced by a detachment of two hundred and fifty men which, according to an official account, was the number of the Americans which did the mischief. Chauncey had a fleet of fourteen ships, mounting a hundred and fourteen guns; and, at that date, poor "muddy Little York" could count up no more than one thousand inhabitants. The earlier attack in April—was an extremely exciting affair, for while the enemy was advancing on the little fort to the west of the town, a powder magazine exploded, killing many on both sides; and on that occasion most of the public buildings, including the Parliament house, were committed to the flames.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO

Ashcroft, Albert Edward, D. L. S., C. E. (Verdon, B. C.); born, Aberdeen, Wales, 1862; civil engineer and irrigation expert.
Bill, Caleb Rand (Wolfville, N. S.); born, Blitown, 1852; horse breeder and soldier in early life; collector of customs at Wolfville.
Boyd, Leslie Hale, B. C. L., K. C. (Montreal); born, Montreal, 1873; lawyer, athlete and alderman.
Bryden, Ernest George (Calgary); born, Dumfries, Scotland, 1885; estate and financial broker.
Cassidy, George Livingstone (New Westminster, B. C.); born, Vancouver, 1889; barrister.
Coste, Jean Louis Napoleon M. T. C. E. (Ottawa); born, Amherstburg, Ont., 1887; chief engineer of public works, 1892-1899, when he went to the Yukon; rejoined department, 1907; for some years one of the Canadian members of the international waterways commission.
Craig, Hon. James, K. C. (Toronto); born, Inverary, Scotland, 1851; judge in Yukon, 1900-1912.
Cuthbert, Major Albert Edward Ross (Edmonton); born, Berthier, Que., 1860; entered Mounted Police, 1885; now superintendent; served with distinction in South Africa.
Drury, Edmund Hazen, C. E. (Winnipeg); born, St. John, N. B., 1859; railway engineer of world-wide experience.
Duhuc, Alexandre Joseph Henri, M. A. (Winnipeg); born, St. Boniface, 1873; barrister, Belgian consul for Manitoba.
Dunning, Charles A. (Regina); born, Leicestershire, Eng., 1885; general manager of Saskatchewan co-operative elevators.
Frampton, Albert Tom, F. R. C. S. (Victoria); born, Dorset, Eng., 1851; timber and financial broker.
Oliver, John (Delta, B. C.); born, Hartington, Derbyshire, Eng., 1856; Liberal M. P. for Delta, 1909-1909, and leader of the provincial party for some years.
Roddick, Thomas George, M. D. (Montreal); born, Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, 1848; dean of the faculty of medicine of McGill University for many years; Conservative M. P. for Montreal West, 1896-1901; the father of interprovincial medical reciprocity.
Scobie, Andrew Richard (Edmonton); born, Toronto, 1873; managing director of Western Canada Mortgage Company.
Stevenson, William (Fort William, Ont.); born, Quebec, 1835; manager of Bank of Montreal at Fort William.
Young, Edward J. (Calgary); born, Newark, Nottingham, Eng., 1869; manufacturer and fraternalist.

turned immediately to the care of their heads. Bonfires are kindled on the heights, and the church bells will peal to-night a concert of thanksgiving for the blessings of freedom.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

Joseph Ignatius Constantine Clarke, who has been chief of the publicity department of the Standard Oil Company since 1906, at a salary of \$20,000 a year, has just retired from that job, and will hereafter devote his time to agriculture and literature. Glory be! As a press agent for the hated monopoly Joseph Ignatius Constantine Clarke sold his birthmark for a mess of potash, but as poet and playwright and journalist he has few equals, and thousands of friends and admirers will extend birthday felicitations to-day to the reformed publicity director, the immortal author of "Kelly and Burke and Shea."

Mr. Clarke was born in Kingstown, in the Emerald Isle, sixty-seven years ago to-day, and came to America in his youth. At twenty-four he joined the editorial staff of the New York Herald, and was afterward managing editor of the New York Journal and Sunday editor of the Herald. During that period, before his gifted pen was turned to the commercial uses of Standard Oil, he wrote many plays and volumes of verse, including "Heartsease," "For Bonnie Prince Charlie," "Lady Godiva," "The First Violin," and "Robert Emmet." He was also the author of "Mahatma," an ode for the Hudson Fulton celebration, but his great work, in the opinion of all Irishmen, is the poem, "Kelly and Burke and Shea." The verses were inspired by the blowing up of the Maine. Looking over the list of the dead, Mr. Clarke remarked, "Yes, they are all here—Kelly and Burke and Shea—and within a few hours he had completed the poem in which the fighting qualities of the Irish are immortalized. The first and last verses are as follows:

"Read out the names!" and Burke sat back.
"And Kelly dropped his head.
While Shea—they call him Scholar Jack—
Went down the list of dead.
Officers, seamen, gunners, marines,
The crews of the gale and yawl,
The bearded man and the lad in his teens,
Carpenters, coal-passers—all.
Then, knocking the ashes from out his pipe,
Said Burke in an offhand way:
'We're all in that dead man's list, by Crip!'
Kelly and Burke and Shea.
'Well, here's to the Maine, and I'm sorry for Spain.'
Said Kelly and Burke and Shea.
'Oh, the fighting races don't die out,
If they seldom die in bed!
For love is first in their hearts, no doubt.'
Said Burke; then Kelly said:
'When Michael, the Irish Archangel,
Stands
The angel with the sword,
And the battle-dead from a hundred lands
Are ranged in one big horde,
Our line, that for Gabriel's trumpet waits,
Will stretch three deep that day!
From Jehoshaphat to the Golden Gate—
Kelly and Burke and Shea.'
'Well, here's thank God for the race and the sod!'
Said Kelly and Burke and Shea.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, head of the World's Baptist Alliance, was born at Dalesville, Quebec, Canada, seventy-two years ago to-day. He was ordained in the Baptist ministry in 1870, after graduating

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FIRST THINGS

The first to advocate the establishment of a modern Jewish state in Palestine was Dr. Theodore Herzl, in whose honor memorial mass meetings will be held to-day by Zionists throughout the world. The "father of political Zionism" was a journalist, and until his thirty-fifth year he lived in a non-Jewish atmosphere. It was while acting as Paris correspondent of a Vienna newspaper that he was awakened to a realization of the even justice that still persisted against even such thoroughly occidental Jews as Dreyfus. In 1896 Dr. Herzl published his great pamphlet, "A Jewish State," in which the re-establishment of a Jewish commonwealth was proposed in detail as offering the only solution of the problems facing the Jews. That same year he called the first international Zionist convention in Basle, Switzerland, where the movement of political Zionism, which now has its advocates among the Hebrews of all nations, was formally launched.

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The United States consul, Hon. A. M. Smith, paid his official visit to the United States armored cruiser California this morning.

The cruiser is an interesting sight as seen from the outer wharf, being anchored off Macaulay Point, where she took up her berth shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The California is one of the lattice foremost type of cruisers which were brought into service some five years ago. She was built at a time when the naval architects were modifying their designs.

In a chat with a Times man this morning Captain Halstead said that the California has had a busy time in Mexico. During the recent fighting she was anchored about five miles off Guaymas, that being the nearest point at which her draught would permit her to lie.

"We had an interesting time on one or two occasions," he continued. "One occasion we had everything ready to put a landing party on shore as it looked as though the residences of the American merchants were likely to be attacked."

"Our complement when we are acting as the flagship is about 900, but at present we are carrying about 300 men. We have been invited to share in some official welcome here, but it seems best that the arrangements should be completely informal, as the men have only till Saturday evening, and will be glad to explore the city. I have a very pleasant recollection of a visit to Esquimalt in U. S. S. Chicago in 1906. I was again on the Canadian side two years ago, when I took over the command of the West Virginia, which was afterwards put in the reserve class."

The captain stated that the vessel would be open to visitors in the afternoons. Seen from the water-line she presents a very striking object, with the lattice mast forward and four funnels close together.

On arrival yesterday a salute was fired by the ship and returned by the Work Point Barrack guns. There was another salute to-day when the pinnaque, containing the consul left the vessel.

The Times man had an opportunity this morning of seeing the crew, both bluejackets and marines, in drill, and

the men showed considerable interest and precision in their work. It is expected that a number of visitors will take the opportunity of looking over the ship during her brief stay in port.

The officers of the California are: Capt. Halstead, Commander; P. A. Trap, Lieut.-Commander; H. T. Winston and G. W. Steele, Lieutenants; R. M. Gledhill, W. W. Smith, A. Sharp and (J. E. A. Loquist, Ensigns; H. A. Badt, K. L. Hill, W. W. Waddell, F. E. Johnson, M. S. Bennett, J. G. Ware, R. H. Skelton, F. M. Bates, H. D. Bode, H. S. Parr, R. A. Hall, E. M. Thompson, D. E. Barby, S. G. Womble, I. C. Sowell, H. L. White, L. R. Gray, H. V. Bryan, H. F. Floyd and E. F. Zemke, Surgeon; P. S. Roskiter, P. A. Surgeon; C. B. Munger, P. A. Paymaster; R. W. Schumann, 1st Lieut. (U.S.M.C.) H. T. Vulte, Chaplain; J. F. Fleming, Boat-swain; J. Kelly, C. Gunnar, C. W. Ljungquist, Gunner; G. P. Schura, Carpenter; H. Duthie, Ch. Machinist; W. R. Scofield, Ch. Machinist; A. Schulze, Paymaster; Clerk E. M. Cronin, Paymaster's Clerk; R. C. Vasey, Lieut.-Comdr. Major, Electric Baldrige and Berthoff. These, save Commander Traut, who is on leave of absence, are on board.

NEARLY GORED BY ENRAGED BUFFALO

Secretary of Board of Trade Had Narrow Escape From Death at Banff

The secretary of the Board of Trade, who is back again on duty after a very enjoyable holiday, had a most exciting experience and a narrow escape from death on Saturday last.

While at Banff Mr. Elworthy accompanied a tally-ho party, and among other places visited the buffalo enclosure in the National Park. As the tally-ho approached a child came forward and opened the gate to admit the passage of the vehicle, and the driver pulled up, possibly only yards distant from three large bull buffalo.

Two of the male passengers descending and Mr. Elworthy, being an ardent amateur photographer, also alighted in order to get a snapshot of the animals at close range. The animals appeared to be quite tame, and ambled about without apparently taking the slightest interest in the intruders.

One of the bulls seemed tamer than the rest, and leaving his comrades slowly walked towards Mr. Elworthy, who all the time was endeavoring to get to the side of the animal in order to secure a better picture. The animal came gradually nearer, but just as the worthy secretary of the board was going to open his shutter for a quick snapshot, the bull put down its head, bellowed and suddenly charged full speed at the photographer.

Luckily for him, Mr. Elworthy had his eye on the enraged beast, and as the creature charged with terrific velocity he stepped to one side, the horns and body just brushing his coat as the beast went by. Before the animal had time to stop and turn Mr. Elworthy, encouraged by the shouts of his companions, rushed back to the tally-ho and scrambled up to his seat, heartily thankful at his providential escape. The driver of the vehicle lost no time in getting out of the enclosure with due rapidity, giving the bull as wide a berth as possible.

Mr. Elworthy attributes his escape solely to his absolute unconsciousness of the fact that the brute meant mischief and to his presence of mind in stepping out of the way at the critical moment. On relating his experiences afterwards, a surprise was expressed that a mounted attendant did not accompany the tally-ho into the enclosure.

OFFICIAL TO LEAVE

B. T. O'Grady, Assistant Engineer, Will Depart From City Service at End of Next Month.

B. T. O'Grady, assistant engineer, in charge of sewers, will be the next member of the city engineering department to be retired in accordance with the policy of retrenchment due to the financial stringency. Mr. O'Grady has been with the department for three and a half years, and has ranked as an assistant engineer since January, 1912, with A. O'Meara, the engineer in charge of the sewers department. He has carried through a number of important works to the satisfaction of successive city engineers and councils.

He will leave the city service at the end of August and probably at that time a rearrangement of the offices will be made to absorb his work.

Equinox is the name given to each of those times of the year (March 21 and September 21) when the day and night are of equal duration all over the world. This occurs when the sun is vertically above the earth's equator.

SNAP FOR THE SUMMER GIRLS HANDS LEAVES THEM SMOOTH AND SOFT AT ALL DEALERS THE SOAP IS THE THING THAT IS GOOD FOR THE SKIN SAVE COUPONS

LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

THE POSITION OF LABOR. To the Editor: On the page of sacred writ, known as the "editorial page" in your morning contemporary, the workmen of this city received some advice free of charge, without money and without price. This is in reference to the resolution passed last Sunday afternoon in North Ward park by the mass meeting called to consider the unemployed situation in the city.

By the way, seeing that the Colonist believes so much in publicity, will it be so "logical" as to publish all the details of the "forged telegram" that brought it into such notoriety some years back? Maybe the Colonist is either "illogical or forgetful."

We are told that we are either "illogical or forgetful" in opposing publicity propaganda. That may be so in the opinion of the Colonist, but a little examination of the position taken by the workers at that meeting will prove them to be more logical than their critic. They were logical enough to know that while human labor is bought and sold on the market, and as such are governed by the same law of supply and demand as everything else bought and sold, that their only wise course to pursue was to do something to prevent an over supply of labor.

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simple reason that your morning contemporary usually finds more room in the waste-paper basket for my letters than in its columns. I thank you for the courtesy of the space. JOHN L. MARTIN. 2518 Shabourne St. City, July 29, 1913.

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APPROVE AGREEMENT City Council Accepts Settlement Regarding New Johnson Street Bridge; City Employees' Holiday.

At a special meeting of the city council this morning the draft agreement with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and the British Columbia Electric Railway for the use of the new Johnson street bridge were approved. After a very thorough examination of the details of the agreement the council determined to have a few modifications made, and then finally adopted them. Should the Canadian Northern Pacific railway at some subsequent date desire to use the bridge, the matter of operating freight cars on the street railway tracks will be subject to further agreement.

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OFFICERS ELECTED. New Westminster, July 31.—The Grand Post of the Native Sons of British Columbia yesterday afternoon elected officers for the year as follows: J. J. Johnson, New Westminster, grand factor; F. J. Hall, Victoria, vice-grand factor; F. Waller, Victoria, grand treasurer; R. H. Carson, Victoria, grand secretary; R. H. Randie, Nanaimo, chaplain. A new post was created by the election of Judge Howay as grand historian.

The grand factor appointed the following district deputies: J. Meaton, Victoria, Post No. 1; C. W. D. Gillanders, Vancouver, Post No. 2; G. F. Wilson, Nanaimo, Post No. 3; J. P. H. Bole, Westminster, Post No. 4. An enjoyable visit was paid to the colony farm.

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Market Sags Towards the Last on Free Offerings

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, July 31.—Market displayed quite a little strength during the forenoon under leadership of steel, the shorts in which were very numerous and disposed to cover, but owing to free offerings above sixty the advance was checked and the general market in the afternoon displayed a sagging tendency. The selling side has lost many of its attractions, but nevertheless the market has enjoyed a substantial recovery, the short interest was materially reduced and outside buying not attracted in volume by advances.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including items like Amal. Copper, Ann. Beet Sugar, Ann. Can, Ann. Cotton Oil, etc.

FINAL PRICES ON WHEAT UNCHANGED

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, July 31.—Final prices for wheat, except the July, which dropped back around 5 1/2, were almost identical with the closing figures yesterday, the September around 86 and December around 92 1/2. What seemed like an early natural dip in these active months was followed by an upturn of one cent from the low point during the morning.

Table showing wheat prices for various months (July, Sept., Dec., May) and grades (Open High Low Close).

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, July 31.—With the exception of trading in cotton, which was fairly active, the list on the local exchange remained dead. Cement opened fairly active at 30 and advanced to 32, closing at 31. Brazilian sold at 35 to 36 and back to 32. C. P. R. sold off to 27, Detroit, 60 to 62. Power was the weaker feature, dropping to 25 1/2 to 26 1/2. Richardson, at 104 to 106. Textile, 75 to 80. Laurentide, 107. Rights, B. Macdonald, 104. 75 to 76. Spanish River, 104 to 105. Steel Corporation, 44 to 44 1/2. Tuckers, 41 1/2.

STEAM ROLLER CRASHES INTO PASSENGER TRAIN

New Westminster, July 31.—A steam roller belonging to the Hamilton Paying Company ran away down Sixth street this morning. It created great excitement for a few minutes, in descending the 22-per cent. grade and crossing Columbia street at lightning speed. The roller was headed straight for the Fraser and undoubtedly would have gone into the water had not a C. P. R. passenger train blocked the way. The roller struck the tender of the engine with a resounding crash. The roller and the tender were both badly smashed. No one was hurt.

PLAN FOR ABATTOIR OWNED BY PROVINCE

Saskatchewan May Have Commission to Investigate the Livestock Industry

Saskatoon, July 31.—An abattoir with a meat packing plant and a cold storage warehouse in connection is an ambitious undertaking, which is being seriously considered in provincial government circles at present. For some time the feeling has been gaining ground that in order to successfully impress on the farmers the importance of getting away from wheat raising, and branching into the business of cattle and hogs, poultry, eggs and dairy products, some means must be found to provide a market which could be depended upon. In connection with the marketing of dairy products steps have already been taken by the government to aid farmers' creameries and a marked degree of success is being met with in connection with their operation. The next step and the one involving the largest expense and the greatest difficulty, is providing a market for live stock. The Scott government is preparing to grapple with this problem in the thorough way which has characterized all their efforts on behalf of the people and at the next session of the legislature the matter will be brought up. According to the statement of a well-known member of the legislature who is in the confidence of the executive council to a marked degree, the matter has been frequently discussed at executive meetings and it has been practically decided that should the members of the legislature favor the appointment of a commission to make full inquiries into the proposition, that a commission will be formed to make a searching investigation of the whole situation, along much the same lines as the grain commission who solved in a large measure one of the grievances of the farmers by the recommendation of the system of government added elevators, now successfully operating as the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. The opening of a larger abattoir involving an initial expenditure of probably \$1,000,000 is a somewhat larger problem than construction and operation of local grain elevators, and while nothing of course can be said as to the outcome of the investigation, it seems to be the opinion of some of the members of the legislature that the scheme will take the form of straight government ownership and operation, starting at first with one first-class plant in a central point of the province. The government in connection with the creameries were able to secure special express rates for the farmer shipping in grain and there seems no reason why concessions could not be obtained for shippers of cattle, as the railways are anxious to encourage mixed farming for their own interests. With a government abattoir, packing plant and cold storage warehouse and with reasonable rates for shippers of live stock, the lot of the farmer will be made much easier and the excuse of no market will no longer be able to do duty.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing cotton prices for various grades and origins, including items like American Maroon, R. C. Coal & Oil, Canadian Maroon, etc.

DEBENTURE PRICES

Table listing debenture prices for various issues, including Canadian Northern Pacific, Grand Trunk, etc.

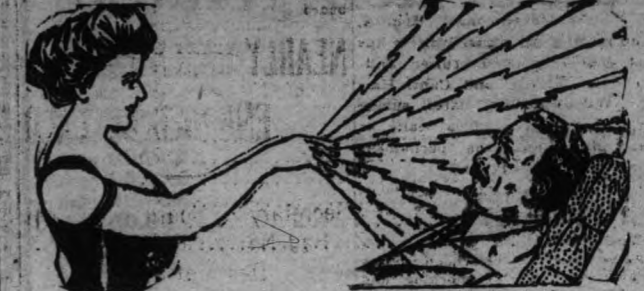
THE CITY MARKET

Table listing various market prices for items like Lemons, Oranges, Apples, Peaches, Vegetables, Meats, etc.

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Peking, July 31.—The revolutionary forces in the south are steadily being subdued by the northern troops supporting the government of Provisional President Yuan Shi Kai. The rebel leaders disappear whenever the revolutionary centres are menaced by the government troops.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods, including Imported Apples, Bananas, Cabbages, etc.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Edward C. deceased, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased.
All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 25th of August, 1913, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.
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PRICE OF LAND KILLS AGRICULTURE IN B. C.

Editor of English Colonization Publication Steers Would-be Farmers Elsewhere

"You have run the price of farming land up to such an extent in British Columbia," said F. W. Freir, managing editor of The Colonizer, a London publication devoted to providing information to prospective colonizers all over the world, to a Times' reporter this morning, "that it is very difficult for a man to make a living at farming. I don't know where one can get good land at a price which will pay him to start operations. Practically the whole of this peninsula is being held for building lots instead of being utilized for farms. You can't live on that. You are raising the prices of commodities, and thereby causing need for an increase of wages for the artisan which means that there is simply an endless circle.

"British Columbia has such a small area of agricultural land available that it seems a crying shame for any of it to be withdrawn for mere speculation. If with a population of 400,000 you find this poverty of land, and the sonable prices what will be the state of affairs when you have a million population? And you are bound to get it. "I have been coming to British Columbia since 1898, and every year for the past few years, and I have seen the prices grow from absurdly small until now they are far too high for agriculture. You can't feed the people on town lots and if you drive the farmers out, you simply put the people at the mercy of the middle men. "Mind you, the country is all right. It is admirably suited for farming—only the price is blocking things. And practically everybody shares the responsibility. The real estate men merely reflect the activity of their clients. Everybody has money in lots hoping to make a large amount of money out of nothing. It is to be hoped now that the check has come that this money will be put to useful purposes. Industrial enterprises are badly needed.

"For some time now I have been advising working men to stay home unless they wanted to go on the land in the east or middle west. As a rule I bring a party of settlers out with me, but I did nothing of the sort this year partly because of the hard times and partly because of the lack of steamship accommodation. There have been 10,000 more people come out this year than last year any way. "Speaking of the function of his paper in disseminating information to would-be emigrants Mr. Freir stated that the question and answer department of the paper was its biggest feature. Between 40,000 and 50,000 letters a year were received and answered. People from Victoria wanted information about Argentina, and people in Ceylon wanted to know about Siberia. It was in being a universal fund of information that the paper found its field of usefulness. Asked what advice he gave regarding Canada Mr. Freir stated that he told people with lots of money to come to British Columbia, but if a good earnest scientific farmer wanted to get land at reasonable prices and make money farming he sent him to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Freir has been up the island, and while at Duncan met a California who came here to start a live stock ranch. He was so astounded at the impossible prices, Mr. Freir said, that he had been unable to go on with his enterprise, although he liked the country, and found it exceedingly suitable for the purpose. Winners in Every Class—The genuine imported Humber and Pilsner Beers, 10c per glass "at The Kaiser."

HONESTY DEMANDED OF HACK DRIVERS

Sentence of Four Months in Jail Given to Man Who Robbed Unconscious Passenger

For the second time within the week the actions of hackmen have called down judicial condemnation. Magistrate Jay had to refer a couple of mornings ago to the disregard shown for civic by-laws by hackmen as a class, and yesterday afternoon Judge Lammpan spoke of the duty incumbent on drivers to act honestly towards fares who might be incapable of taking care of their money.

John McGregor was sent to jail for four months for the stealing of \$50 from Robert J. Brown while he was driving him to Tod Inlet on the night of June 10. As the accused has been in jail awaiting trial since a few hours after the theft this sentence practically amounts to six months in jail.

As told in the Times yesterday, Brown described the drive he took, during which he had himself driven as far as Royal Oak, occupying the box until about three hundred yards beyond that point he fell off owing to his condition. When he got to the top of the hill at Tod Inlet he could not find the place he wanted, and at his request McGregor drove him back to the police station. The finding of ten-dollar bills on McGregor of Bank of Commerce issue, which was the bank at which Brown had cashed a cheque, led to his being arrested early the following morning and formed a strong case against him when coupled with the fact that he was flush of cash and had talked to other cabmen of making easy money on his trip to Tod Inlet.

Colonel Johnston Montgomery, this being a name and not a military title, was called at the opening of the afternoon sitting. After midnight of June 10, he said, McGregor came to him on the Yates street stand and paid him \$10 he owed him. A little later he gave him another ten to keep for him, and outside the Delhi Cafe still another. Inside the cafe the accused asked for one of the ten back in order to pay the check for the many drinks they had at supper. Following supper the witness changed his horses and then they were all starting out for Colwood to go fishing when the detectives broke up the party by arresting accused.

John C. Chamberlain, waiter at the Delhi at the time, deposed to giving one of the ten to McGregor in payment of his check. McGregor gave his age as twenty-seven and said he had been driving here for seven years. He remembered Brown coming to him that evening about half-past seven and asking another motor car to take him to Tod Inlet. They went into the Palace to have a drink and he asked Brown why he would not take a hack. Brown agreed to hire him and pay him \$10 for the trip. They drove up Yates street and had several drinks before starting out. Brown rode on the box and when they got to the hill at Tod Inlet, he and McGregor had two or three drinks, and at Brown's request he bought him two bottles of beer. On leaving the hotel Brown paid him the \$10 agreed upon. This was denied by Brown in his evidence earlier.

The accused then described how Brown fell off the box and clambered inside and of his uncertainty where he wanted to go to. Brown asked to be driven back to his hotel in the city and then changed his mind and asked to be taken to the police station. In explanation of the amount of money he had when arrested McGregor said he had been paid a month's wages on the Saturday before.

Evidence of the good character of the accused up to this time was given by Alderman Humber, Gilbert McKay and Mrs. McGregor, who said that he and another son helped to support her.

R. C. Lowe addressed the court on behalf of the accused, and on the point of the nature of the evidence required to convict in such a case, cited the judgment of the late Chief Justice Killam in the Manitoba case of Regina vs. Winslow.

J. H. Austin summed up the case for the crown and dwelt on the weight of it as against the accused.

Judge Lammpan said he had no doubt that Brown had the \$50 when he got out on the drive and that he lost it. The question was whether accused had taken it from him. McGregor had made use of remarks which would throw suspicion upon him and he had been shown to have had five \$10 bills.

On the whole of the evidence the only conclusion the court could come to was that these were the bills Brown had and that the accused had taken them from him; that he as well as Brown was drunk; though not nearly so drunk as his fare, and that he could not resist the temptation to take the money.

Mr. Lowe argued that a suspended sentence would meet the case.

"I do not think it is a case for suspended sentence," replied his honor. "Hackmen have often in their care the persons and valuables of people under the influence of liquor, and leniency would tend to make them think they could make use of their opportunities to rob them. They must be taught to be honest, and in this case I will send the accused to jail for four months."

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office: July 23 to 29, 1913. Victoria—Bright sunshine, 57.4 on 23rd; lowest, 42.4 on 24th; rain, 24 on 25th. Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 60 hours 42 minutes; highest temperature, 83 on 23rd; lowest, 52 on 24th; rain, 42 on 25th. Barkerville—Highest temperature, 71 on 24th; lowest, 52 on 24th; rain, 42 on 25th. Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 68 on 23rd; lowest, 45 on 24th; rain, 24 on 25th. Kamloops—Highest temperature, 65 on 23rd; lowest, 40 on 24th; rain, 13 on 25th. Dawson—Highest temperature, 78 on 24th; lowest, 50 on 24th; rain, 42 on 25th.

Island Investment Company, Limited

At a largely attended meeting of shareholders of the Company held at the Company's office on 28th July, 1913, and presided over by Mr. J. J. Shallcross, President of the Board of Trade, the former Board of Directors tendered their resignation voluntarily and the undersigned were appointed in their stead.

We wish to state that, as far as we have been able to ascertain, the shareholders need not fear any loss, and the value of the assets will be sufficient to meet the liabilities.

Any enquiries from shareholders not present at the above meeting will be welcomed, Victoria, B. C., 28th July, 1913.

- HENRY NEWMARCH. E. A. P. HOBDAJ, Colonel. L. H. LOENHOLM. C. R. TOWNLEY. J. T. REDDING.

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TERMINAL BUILDINGS ARE BEING ADVANCED

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Yards Taking Different Appearance as Work Progresses

Excellent progress is being made with the construction of the terminals for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway near Russell's station on the reserve. In the past few weeks a great deal of work has been accomplished and the actual construction, is to provide for water, sewerage and light services until these are permanently rendered available by the creation of the new Johnson or Lime street through the reserve. In most cases temporary services will be put in until these facilities are ready.

Behind the ten-stall round-house the boiler and engine shops are being built, and the machine shop is, so far as the external appearance is concerned, far advanced. Within the preparations for the heavy machinery to be installed are in the early stages. Although built on the solid rock, the plant will probably be let into concrete to secure freedom from jarring of parts. These sections are all connected in one continuous building, while the car shop is rapidly advancing in a separate building. The stores building will be finished in about a week's time. The whole plant, which represents about \$100,000, is being built by E. R. Doe under the direction of A. L. Kennedy, the resident engineer, who designed the building. It will be completed in about another six weeks' time. Fire protection is receiving the attention of the designer at the present time. While the buildings are of mill construction, hydrants are to be placed in connection with the four-inch temporary main, which will give the fire department a good chance in case of an outbreak in the reserve. Not the least important of a terminal plant's equipment is its opportunity to deliver supplies to the engines when trains are made up in the yards. For the supply of oil a pump tank is being installed on one side of the tracks, from which the fuel will be raised in a conveyor and delivered by gravity to the tanks of the locomotives. On the other side will be supplies of water and sand, the latter being an important material for grading the tracks on some of the grades of the railway. Quite a force of men are engaged in the undertaking. As the new turntable is in operation the round-house is already of service to locomotives, although yet unfinished.

VICTORIA DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adler-I-ka are surprised at its QUICK action. Hall & Co., corner Yates and Douglas. A teacher, in giving examples of the use of the hyphen, quoted the word "bird-cage," and then asked one of the scholars: "Now, then, tell me why we put a hyphen in 'bird-cage'?" "For the bird to sit on," was the unexpected reply.